

ACCOLADE



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seventy
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8/23/76

*ACCOLADE
“SPIRIT OF
’76”*

*APPALACHIA
HIGH
SCHOOL*

*APPALACHIA
VIRGINIA
24216*







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OPENING

YESTERDAY



AND TODAY

OPENING



Opposite Page: In the year 1924 this school burned and another one was built in its place. It still stands as the Elementary School. The Kelly View School was one of the first schools built in Wise County.

Top Left: Mrs. Paye and David Knight are proud of the bulletin board displayed by the Library Club.

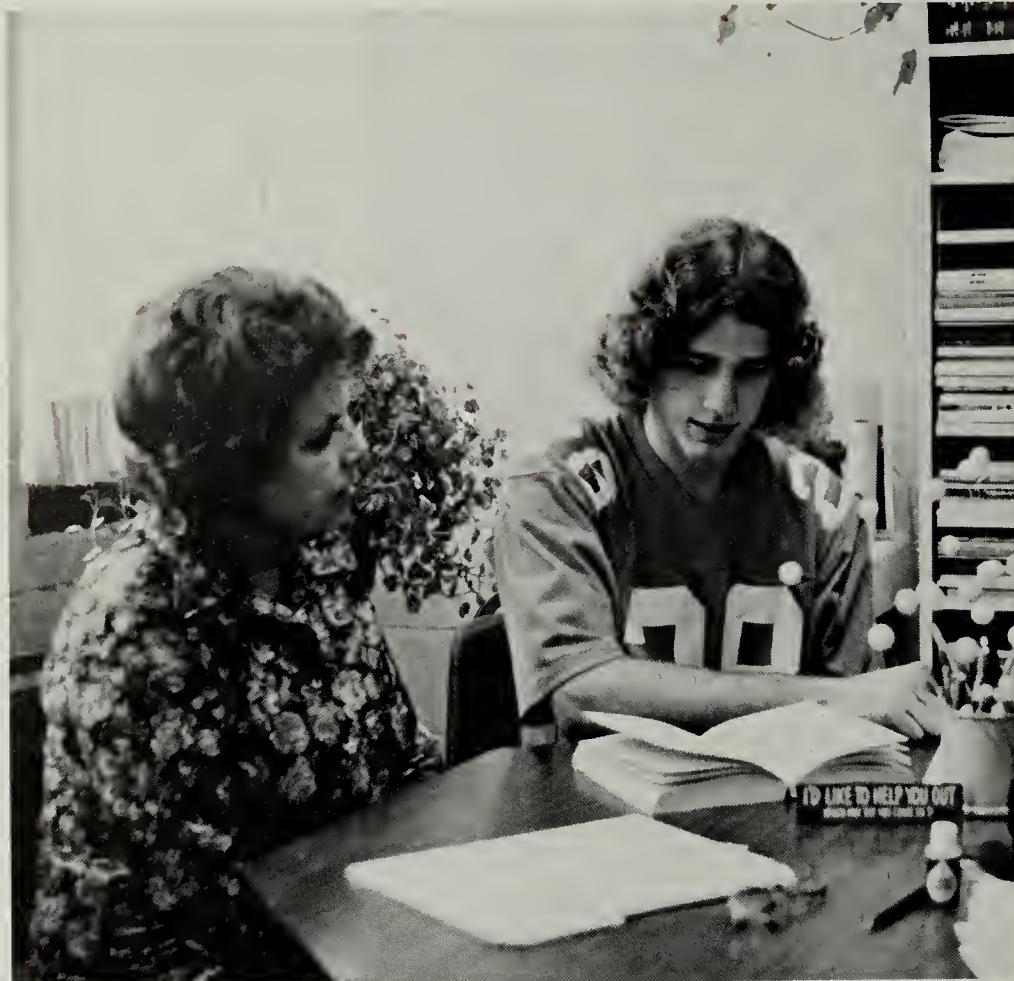
Top Right: Mrs. Buckles helps Jan Diets.

Left Bottom: Vickie McCrary displays her ability to speak while a picture is being taken.

Middle Right: Mr. Lonker is in a deep trance.

OPENING

OUR AMERICAN



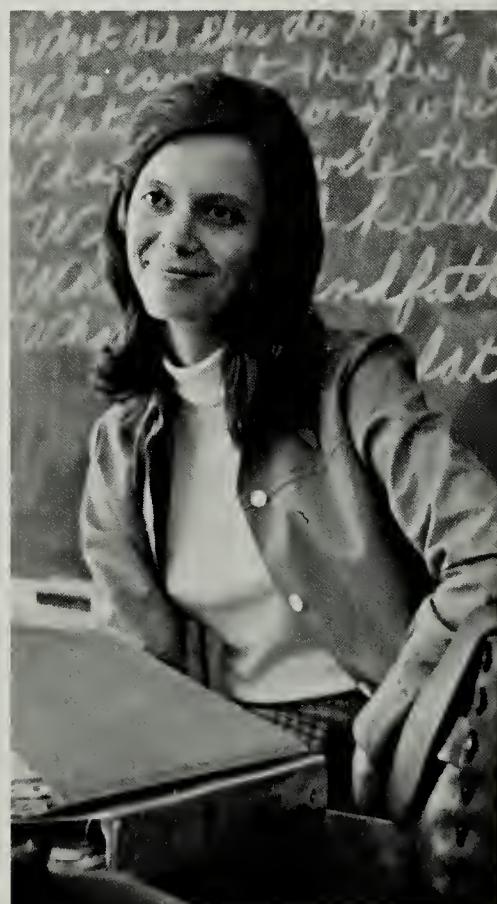
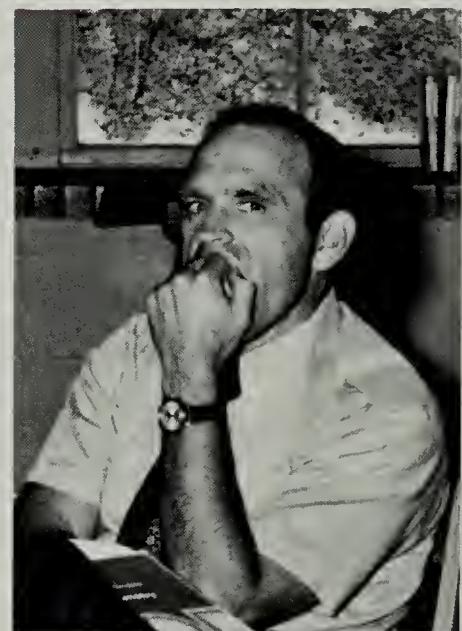
Top Left: Miss Stout explains the best way for Clinton to go to college.

Top Right: Mrs. Gwaldis must be upset over the shorthand notes.

Right Middle: Mr. Robinette must be thinking.

Middle: Mrs. Dery poses for a picture.

Bottom Right: Mr. Tull lost in concentration.



TRADITION

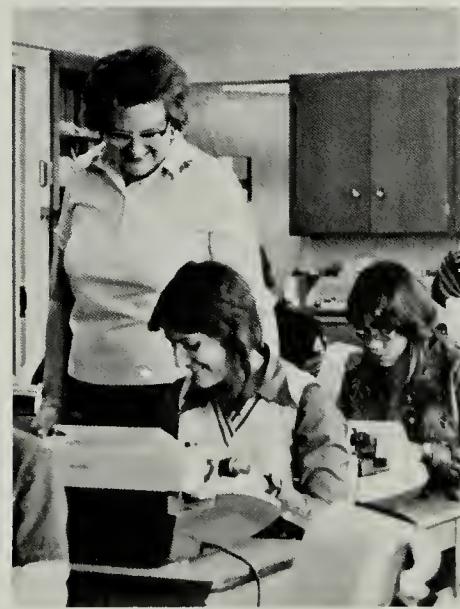
OPENING



Top Left: Mrs. Barker writes Shanna Carter an excuse for being absent.

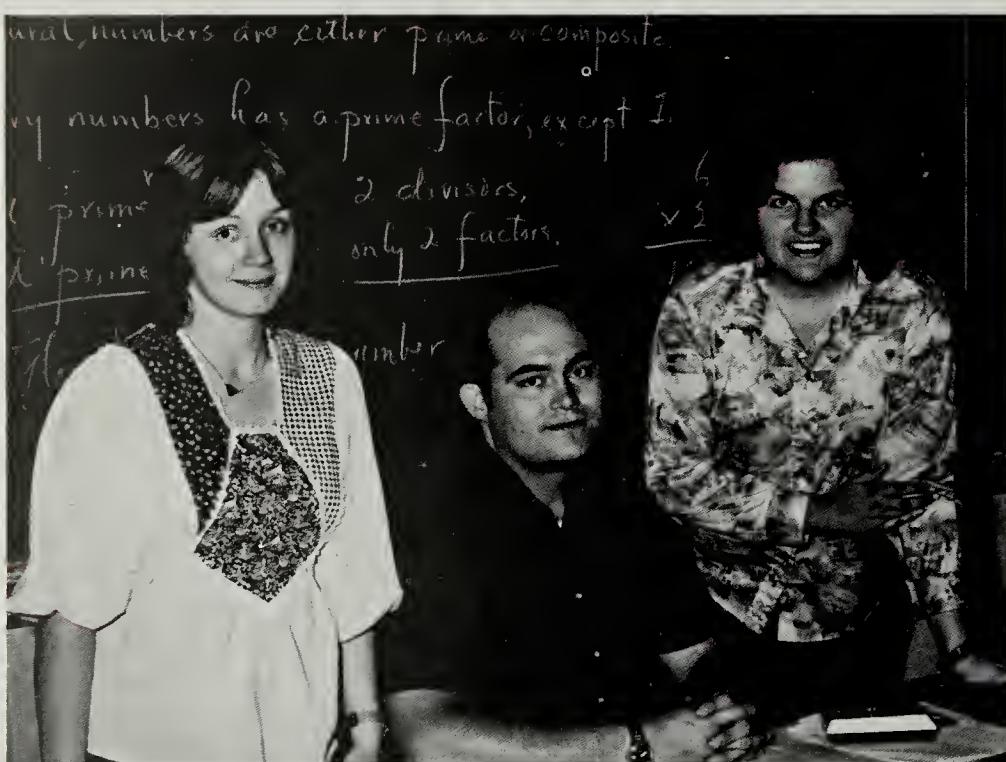
Left Middle: Smile, Mrs. Barker.
Right Middle: Mr. Gentry lost in teaching.

Bottom Left: A businessman explains the form to Miss Stout.
Bottom Right: Mrs. Gwaldis watches Kathy Smith type with good techniques.



OPENING

SEEKING FOR



Top Left: Mrs. Berta relaxes for a picture.

Top Middle: Mrs. Buckles helps Rebecca Minor.

Top Right: Mrs. Bradshaw absorbed in her reading.

Left: Mr. Nelson surely must be loved by Patti Needham and Sheila Garrett.

Right Middle: Mrs. Crawley prepares her work.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Murphy poses for the camera.



KNOWLEDGE

OPENING



Top Left: Mr. Freeman is on the job.

Top Right: Miss Hill helps Ann Rutherford measure for her class ring.

Middle Right: Mrs. Thompson poses for a picture.



Right: Senior, Don Swiney, finally learns how to give out books.
Left: Senior Homecoming candidate Diana Thomas is escorted by Jerry Jackson and Don Swiney.
Bottom: Class Officers are as follows: Pres. Kim Rogers, Vice-Pres., Donna Mabe, Sec.-Treas. Stephanie Cornett. The sponsors are Grace K. Murphy and Juanita Thompson.





SENIOR

Left Top: Robert Collier gets acquainted with the photographer.

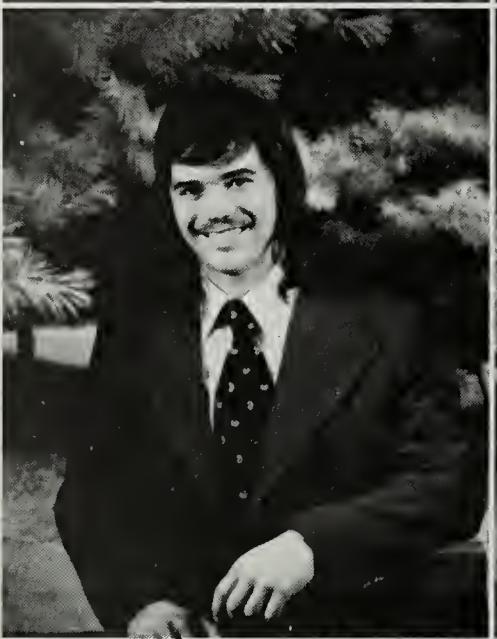
Middle Left: Tom Keller and Ricky Boyd take pride in selling their goods.

Bottom: Seniors attend FBLA conference in Gatlinburg. Right: Sandi Brooks is a firm believer in Betsy Ross in 1976.



SENIOR

THE CLASS

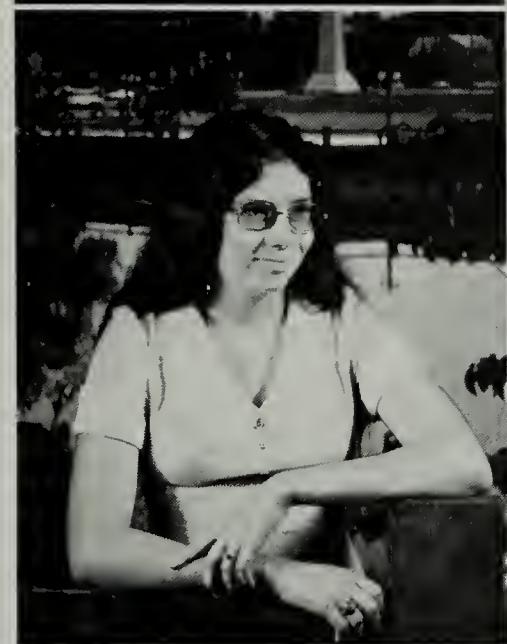


OF '76

SENIOR



Peyton Francis Barker
Steve Gus Barnette
Teresa Lynn Belcher
John Michael Blakemore
Kim Golden Bobich



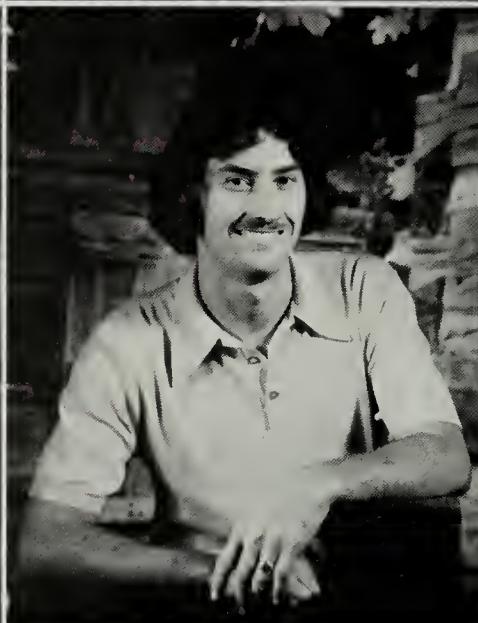
Rick Ellis Bowman
Richard Delmar Boyd
Ted Lowe Boyd
Teresa Lynn Brickey
Sandra Lynn Brooks



Rosemary M. Browning
Rickey Anderson Caudill
Doris Ann Christian
Robert Edward Collier
Russell Ray Collier

SENIOR

LEADERS OF



OUR SCHOOL

SENIOR



Stephanie Anne Cornett
Paul Calvin Davis
Janice Darlene Diets
Patricia Marlene Fields
Priscilla Elaine Fields



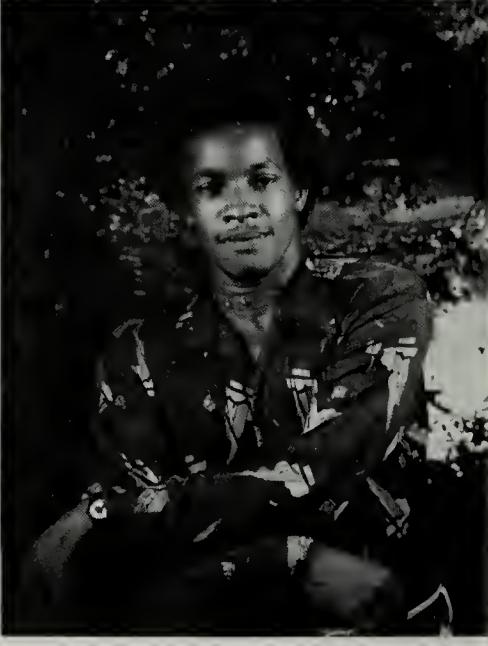
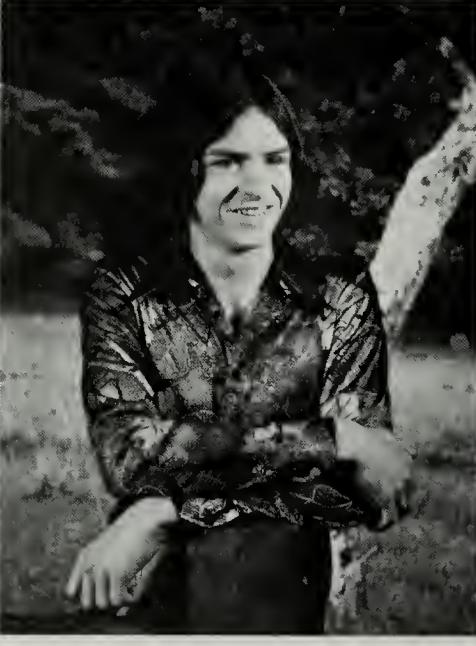
Patty Lynn Frazier
Eddie Ray Galloway
Sheila Lee Garrett
Maria Jean Getsi
Mark Stephen Hollyfield



Jerry Anthony Jackson
Thomas Clinton Jarvis
Thomas Furman Jones
Rosemarie Keesee
Charles Martin Kessee

SENIOR

SPIRIT OF



INDEPENDENCE

SENIOR



Thomas Lewis Keller
Paul Hansel Kindle, Jr.
Jeffrey Clayton Lane
Rickey Lee Lonker
Tricia Ann Lovell



Donna Gail Mabe
Joyce Ann Maxwell
Mona Faye McDonald
Vickie Lee McCrary
Patti Renee Meade



Trina Diane Meade
Charles Douglas Minor
Ronald Eugene Mitchell
Stevey Wayne Mitchell
Kathy Jane Mullins

SENIOR

PRESERVERS



OF OUR HERITAGE

SENIOR



Roy Lee Munsey
Deborah Lynn Murphy
Patti Sue Needham
William Mark Poteet
Roger McKinley Ramey



Susan Arlene Richardson
Connie Diane Robinson
Kimberly Kay Rogers
Michael Wayne Rowland
Mona Sue Spears



Mollie Carol Stazer
Michael Glenn Sturgill
Donald Gene Swiney
Diana Susan Thomas
Gerald Lynn Thompson

SENIOR

PIONEERS



Middle: At the beginning of the year seniors started off by taking it easy by doing such things as choosing nicknames. We, the seniors, then found out that even though it was our last year it wasn't going to be our easiest. So we had to buckle down and start studying. Then at college night, we looked into what was to be our future, if college was our goal.

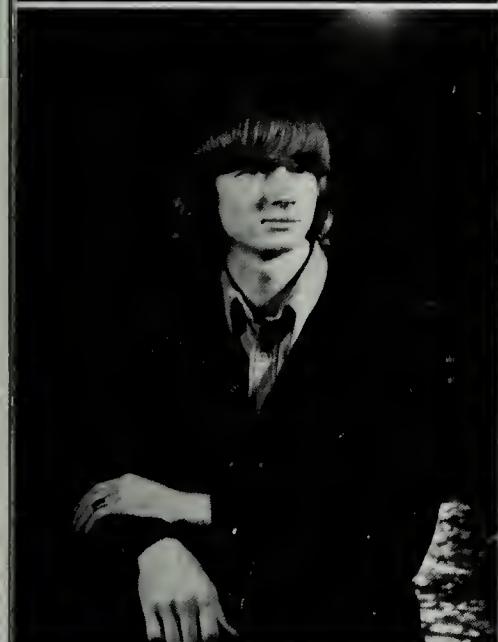


OF TOMORROW

SENIOR



Debora Darlene Trigg
James Darrell Waddle
Dennis Wayne Warner
Norma Wheatherly
Grace Yvonne Wells



Robert Lee Wells
Mack Ray Wright, Jr.



These seniors take pride in being seniors. Can't you tell by such beautiful smiles!!

Opposite Page Right: Senior Stefie Cornett plays the piano while onlookers Diane Thomas, Paul Davis, John Blakemore, Mike Rowland, and Donna Mabe admire the beautiful music as well as the piano furnished by Westmoreland Coal Company.

Left: Jonnie Gibson and Glenn Skinner are Mistress and Master of Ceremonies for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Right: Junior Homecoming Queen candidate Regina Delph escorted by

Mack Wright and Paul Davis.

Bottom: Officers: President David Knight, Vice-President Chip Pennybacker, Secretary Jonnie Gibson,

Treasurer Glenn Skinner, Reporter Kimberly Clark.





Juniors

Top: A new Junior at AHS is Mike Hensley.

Middle Left: Debbie Mullins and Ann Rutherford discuss the year ahead of them.

Middle Right: Reba Stidham and Rebecca Minor find laughing gas in their lockers!

Bottom: Nancy Warden and Myra Henegar have a nice, friendly chat.



JUNIOR

THE CLASS

Rozhon Barker
Karen Begley
Judy Bledsoe
Debra Boyd



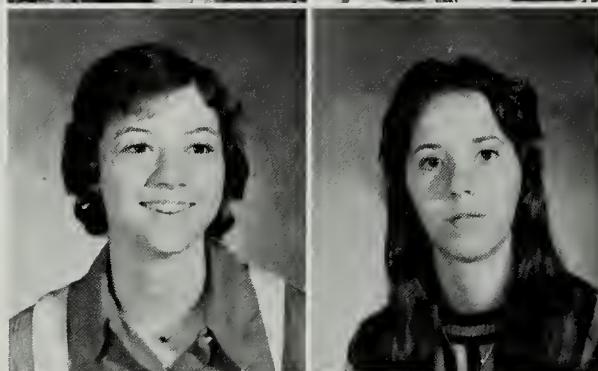
Steve Carrol
Janice Clark
Kimberly Clark
Mary Kate Collier



Kenneth Collins
Roberta Collins
Christina Cosby
Teresa Davidson



Hope Day
Jennifer Day



Regina Delp



OF '77

JUNIOR



Jeffrey Fannon
Joan Fields
Danny Filyaw
Kevin Fisher



Thomas Galloway
Stephen Gardner
Jonnie Gibson
Myra Heneger



Kathy Hensley
Sam Honeycutt
Rena Hooper
Donald Howell



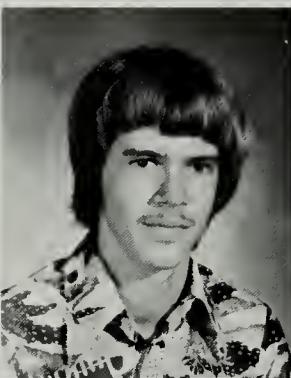
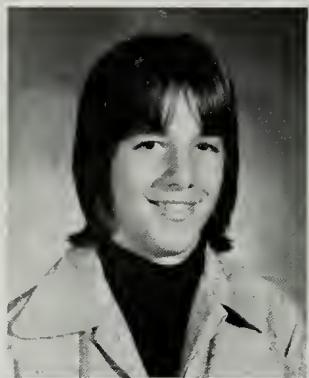
Mary Hylton
Lowell Johnson

Patti Kessee

JUNIOR

DEVELOPERS OF

David Knight
Kevin Leedy



Tina Lobiando
Dale Mabe



Anita McClure
Dale McNutt
Rebecca Minor
Debra Mullins



John Neeley
Billie Osborne
Clarence Pennybacker
Donna Reece



Bobby Robinson
Ann Rutherford



UNDERSTANDING

JUNIOR



Tammy Sizemore
Glenn Skinner



Karen Sowder
Aaron Stallard



Yvonne Stanley
Mark Stidham
Reba Stidham
Jeff Swiney



Charlotte Thomas
Darrell Trigg
Nancy Warden
Anita Williams



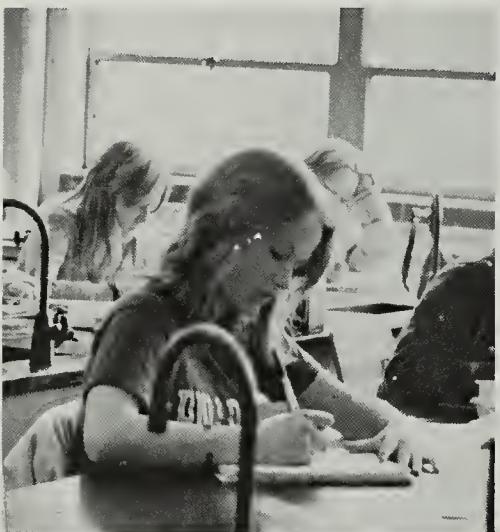
Gary Williams

Opposite Page: Bottom Right: Junior members of the SCA prepared the first floor showcase for visitors to view on their way to the office.

Middle Left: Kathy Barker keeps busy in science class.

Middle Right: Donna and Connie show interest in their work.

Bottom: Class officers and sponsors:
Mrs. Brooks, Sammy Belcher, Carol
Lewis, Judy Nichols, Debbie Norris,
John Cornett, Mr. Gentry.



SOPHOMORE



Left: Harold Holbrook pays attention in English class.
Middle Left: Mary Beth Gibson is escorted by John Blakemore and Bobby Robinson.
Middle Right: Jimmy Boatright and Walt Stuart leave school happily.
Bottom: Sophomore science students go to Oak Ridge.



SOPHOMORE

THE CLASS

Jim Boatright
Mary Boyd
Susie Boyd
Valerie Bush



Bryan Bouton
Sammy Belcher
John Cornett
Debra Christian



Bobbie Clark
Eddie Clendenon
Patricia Cline
Mary Ellen Cosby



Jackie Dean
Mike Devlin
Kathy Diets
Tammy Eads



William Fig
William Filyaw
Sammy Fisher
Kenny Flanary



OF '78

SOPHOMORE



Jim Fleenor
Bobby Ford
Donna Frazier
Mark Gibson



Mary Beth Gibson
Tammy Gibson
Donnie Gilbert
Ronnie Gilbert



Suzanne Gillenwater
Connie Gilliam
David Green
Revonda Hammonds



Johnny Hampton
Vonda Hodges
Harold Holbrook
Debbie Honeycutt



Mary Lou Honeycutt
Vickie Hord
Chester Hylton
Donna Jackson

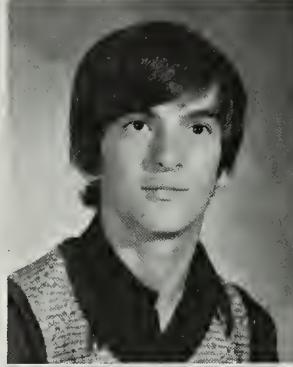
SOPHOMORE

PROUD HOLDERS OF

Rick Johnson
Chris Jones
Dewayne Jones
Doug Jones



Rick Jones
Teresa Jones
Jill Kilgore
Kim Kindle



Carol Lewis
Carolyn Lovell
Sharon Miller
Daniel Moore



Della Mae Murray
Judy Nichols
Debra Norris
Debbie Reynolds



James Roark
Debbie Roberts
Mary Rose
Emily Shuler



AMERICAN HERITAGE SOPHOMORE



Tracy Skeen
Kathy Smith
Vickie Smith
April Stallard



Jessee Stidham
Tim Swiney
Mitzi Taylor
Dena Taylor



Robert Williams
Martha Willis
Jackie McKinney

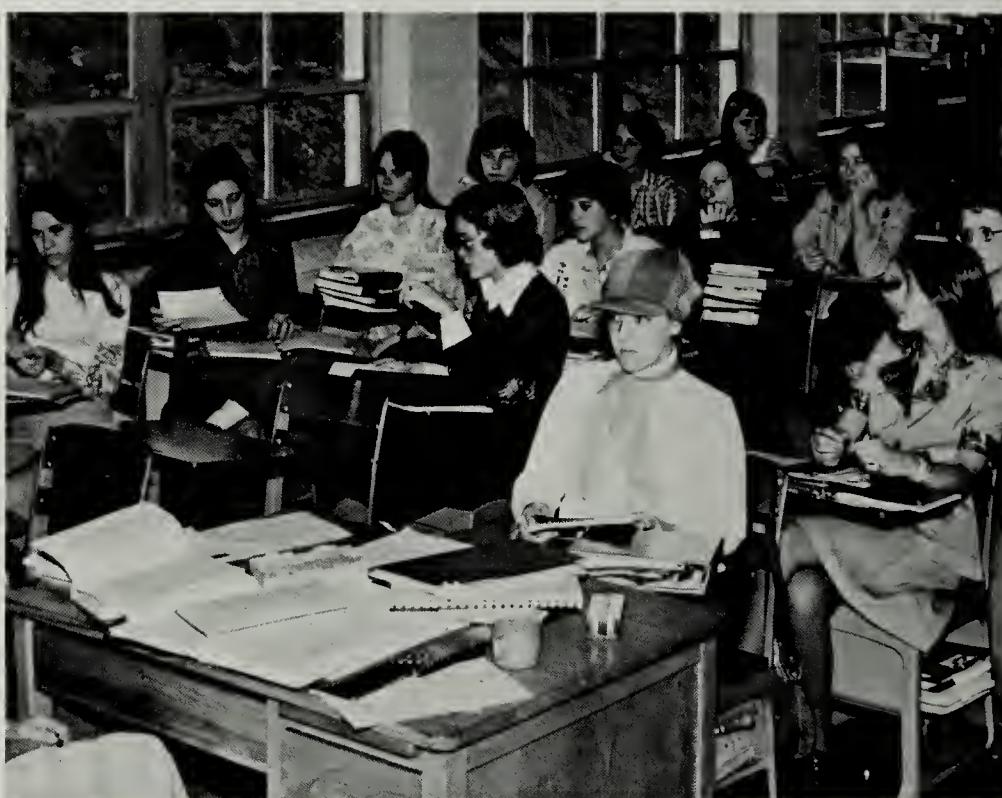
These sophomores, under the direction of
Mrs. Bradshaw, presents a funny play,
"Why Teachers Go Nuts?"



Middle Left: Pat and Wendy seem amused in algebra class.

Middle Right: Interesting, Kathy?

Bottom: Freshman Class Officers are: Pres., Beverly Collins; Vice-Pres., Kathy Maxwell; Sec., Steve Bishop; Spons., Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Lonker.





FRESHMEN

Top Left: What are Kay Person and Cindy Atkins talking about? Middle Left: Kathy Payne is escorted by Russel Collier and Ricky Boyd. Middle Right: Is the food in the cafeteria that good? Bottom Left: Some Freshman science students go to Oak Ridge.



FRESHMAN

THE CLASS

Cindy Atkins
Cecil Austin



Helen Ballard
Thelma Ballard
Brenda Bartee
Steve Bishop



Fay Blair
Gay Blair
Bobby Boatright
Tony Brooks



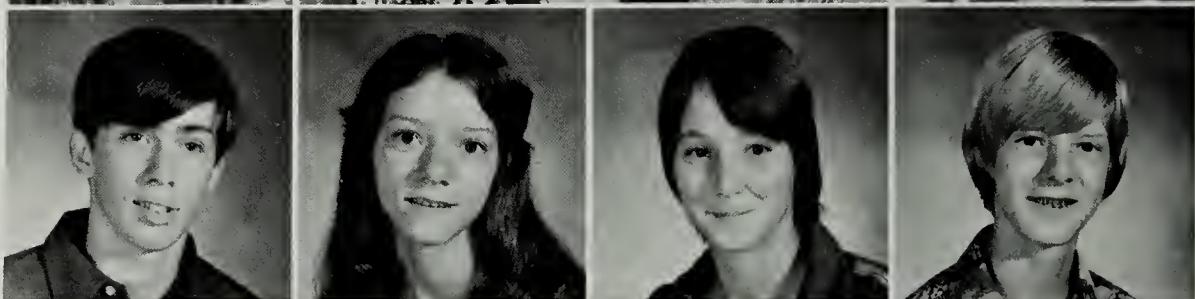
Cathy Caldwell
Susan Calley
Shannah Carter
Jewell Christian



Amy Church
Gregg Clark
Carroll Cline
Beverly Collins



Mitchell Davis
Regina Day
Sandra Day
Patrick Dorton



OF '79

FRESHMAN



Sharon Dorton
Tonya Doyle



Mark Fisher
Tammy Fultz
Naomi Gilbert
Buck Gilliam



Kim Grant
Anita Hampton
Kathy Harris
Timothy Harris



Jeff Hollyfield
Ben Hooper
Amy Hylton
Lydia Hylton



Bryan Jackson
Roslyn Jackson
Lawrence Jarvis
Cindy Johnson



Kim Keesee
Pat Kilgore
Joseph Lawson
Lisa Logan

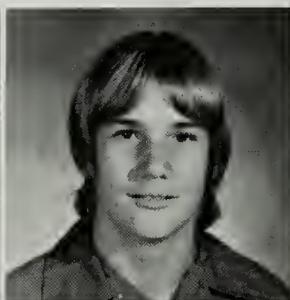
FRESHMAN

A SYMBOL OF

Lee Maddox
Mary Maggard



Kathy Maxwell
James McDonough
Sandra McFall
Kathy Mitchell



Teresa Mullins
Jimmy Mullis
Pat Muron
Debra Neeley



Kathy Payne
Kay Person
Michael Powell
Tim Riggs



Tammy Roberts
Trina Rose
David Ryan
Ricky Scalf



Dennis Smith
Philip Smith
Darrell Sneed
Karen Spangler

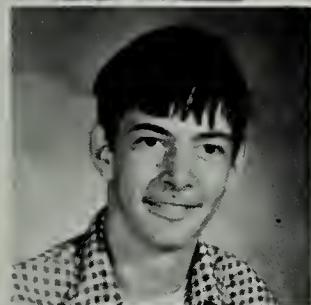


THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

FRESHMAN



Teresa Spears
Connie Stacy



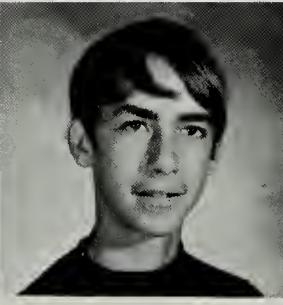
Anthony Stallard
Brenda Statzer
Mary Stidham
Tim Stidham



Walt Stuart
Jackie Swiney
Chris Taylor
Patsy Thacker



Ronnie Thompson
Kathy Varner
Sandra Vaughn
Donna Vernon



Mark Wagner
Carl Williams
Larry Wilson
Joe Wyatt



Mark Wyatt

Left: Jeff Needham begins his year studying as Mark Wagner looks on.

Right: The 1975 Homecoming Queen Candidate is Laura Poteet. Her escorts are Thomas Jervis and Dale Mabe.

Bottom: Class officers are Liticia Henderson, Danny Lane, and Mark Cornett. Sponsors are Mr. Nelson and Mr. Blair.





Sub-Freshmen

Left: Lonnie James and Ricky Moore think about the long day's activities.

Middle: Eighth grade basketball boys.

Right: Keith Knight caught in the act of sucking his thumb.
Bottom: Leslie Wells studies hard.



SUB-FRESHMAN

THE CLASS

Gerg Barker
Debra Bentley
Vindetta Blair



Rebecca Blanken
Marilyn Boatright
Teresa Bransford



George Bridges
Gary Brooks
Jeff Brooks



Tim Burns
Cathy Bush
Mick Caldwell



Ray Carnes
David Chestnut
Angela Clark



Cheryl Clendenon
Robin Clisso
John Collier



Lori Collins
Shannon Collier
Patty Cooper
Denny Cornett





Mark Cornett
Paul Crum
Donna Darnell



Carol Davis
Mike Day
Keith Fields



Nedra Fig
Thomas Fisher
Alfreda Foster



Tammy Frazier
Tammy Frazier
Lettea Fritz



Chris Gibson
Denny Green
Jo Ann Green



Sammy Green
Bobbie Grimes
Peggy Hampton



Mark Harris
Louis Head
Laticia Henderson
Kenny Henry

SUB-FRESHMAN

FUTURE LEADERS

Angela Hill
James Hill
David Hurley



Anita Hylton
Lonnie James
Richard Johnson



Jeff Jones
Keith Knight
Danny Lane



Trina McDonald
Mark McGee
Renee McKinney



Martin Miller
Steve Moore
Dana Morton



Mary Mullis
Scottie Mullis
Ricky Mumpower



Anthony Niddifer
Jamie Niddifer
Kim Osborne
Bobbie Poole



OF TOMORROW

SUB-FRESHMAN



Laura Poteet
Mary Ellen Ramey
Tammie Ramey



Tina Reece
Kathy Rogers
Marie Rose



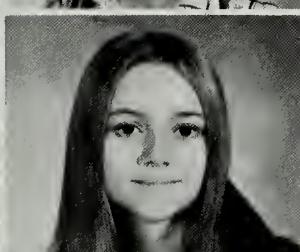
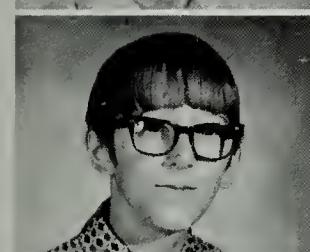
Danny Rowland
Mitzi Sampson
Dennis Scalf



Valerie Slusher
Lesa Stacey
Valerie Stuart



Randell Tankersley
Joe Taylor
Keta Taylor



Dale Vanhook
Leslie Wells
Sue West



Rhonda Willis
Debra Wilson
Donna Wilson
Diane Woodward

SEVENTH

THE CLASS



Mrs. Glenna Dery



Miss Janice Thomas



Mr. John Tull

Steven Akres
Frank Ayers
Brenda Ballard
Claudia Barnette
Jackie Barnette
Daniel Bishop



Larry Blanken
Roy Blevins
Ernest Bowen
Jeffery Bowen
Ruth Bowens
Phyllis Boyd



Danny Browning
Jeffery Burk
Marty Bush
Tammy Carnes
James Christian
David Clark



Sam Cooper
John Crockett
Ronnie Crum
Keith Davidson
Fred Day
Diane Diets



Rita Diets
Maurice Dinsmore
Jerry Dorton
Leeann Dorton
Howard Doyle
James Evans



OF 1981

SEVENTH



Mary Falin
Sharon Fillmore
Michelle Fisher
Jimmy Gibson
Kevin Gibson
Mark Gibson



Ronald Hampton
Ronnie Henry
Zetta Herron
Ray Honeycutt
Kathryn Hylton
Dennis Ireson



Connie James
Micheal Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Peggy Lawson
Robert Lee
Allen LoBiondo



Jan Lovell
Rhonda McFall
Patricia Messer
Lori Moore
Mattie Mullins
Roger Murray



Left: Sorry, Miss Thomas,
did the photographer
catch you unawares?

SEVENTH

Randy Powers
Gena Reed
Steve Reed
Keith Richie
Linda Stacey
Kim Stanley

Tim Stanley
Pam Shuler
Tommy Shuler
Lonnie Smith
Robin Smith
Bill Stidham



Right: Timmy Cecil looks unconcerned as the photographer snaps his picture.

Bottom Right: The seventh graders seem to enjoy their lunch that is served in the cafeteria.

Opposite Page: Left: Mr. Tull looks on as Mrs. Buckles gazes into space.

Right: Seventh graders study hard so that they can enter the eighth grade in the fall.



THE FUTURE

SEVENTH



Kim Stidham
Harry Stuart
Steve Swiney
Micheal Trent
Eric Varner
John Varner



Charles Vernon
Diane Wagner
Sherry Warner
Debbie Wells
Barry Williams
Brian Williams



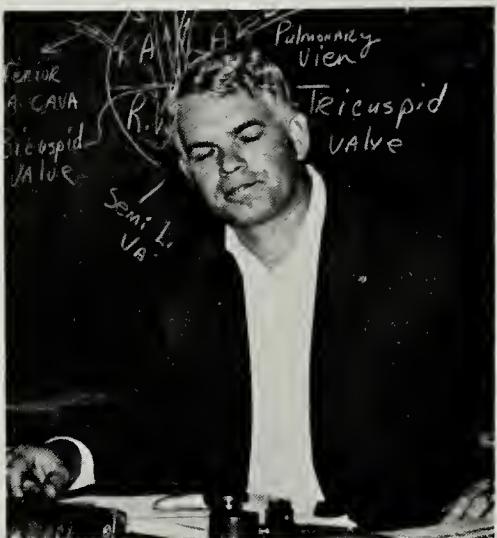
Claude Williams
Edwina Williams
Tammy Williams
Bobby Worley



Top Left: Mr. Lonker appreciates his class.

Middle: Mrs. Edens and Mrs. Paye talk while they eat.

Bottom: Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. White are caught in the act.





FACULTY

Top Left: Mrs. Edens looks for something important in the files.

Middle: Mrs. Buckles and Mrs. Kates take time to eat their lunch.

Mr. Riggs, Right, finds time to have his picture made.

Bottom: Donna Mabe must be angry, but not with Mr. Gentry and Mr. Taylor, who wait.



FACULTY

FACULTY OF



Top Left: Mr. Joseph Rose, Principal of Appalachia High School, is serving another school year faithfully. Mr. Rose earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at East Tennessee University and his Master's Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He started his term as principal of Appalachia High School in 1971-1972. Mr. Rose came to Appalachia after his principalship in Big Stone.



Top Middle: Mrs. Helen Edens, Secretary of Appalachia High School since 1972, resigned her position on February 13, 1976 for another position. Her smiling face will be greatly missed, but we are fortunate to receive Mrs. Darlene Lonker as our new secretary. Pictured below is Mrs. Lonker.



Top Right: Mr. James Riggs, assistant principal of Appalachia High School. Mr. Riggs earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at the Milligan College.



1976

FACULTY



Mrs. Anna Barker
Social Studies

Mrs. Doris Berta
Physical Education



Mr. Randy Blair
Social Studies

Mrs. Grace Bradshaw
Language Arts



Mrs. Wilma Brooks
Mathematics

Miss Marsha Bryant
English

FACULTY



HOLDERS OF

Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles
Business

Mrs. Fern Crawley
Teacher Aide



Mr. Frank Gentry
English

Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis
Business

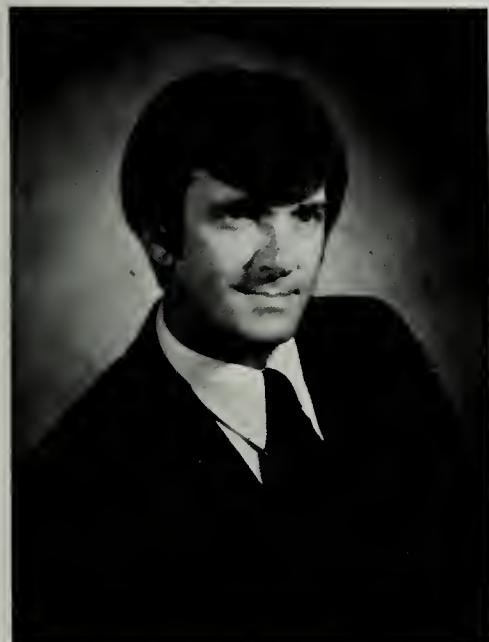


Miss Helen Hill
Math

Mr. Larry Hobbs
Distributive
Education

YESTERDAYS

FACULTY



Mr. Gary Holloman
Driver Education



Mr. Edward Hutchinson
Math

Mr. Bob Lonker
Science



Mrs. Sylvia Evans taught for Miss Marsha Bryant the first two months of school.

Mr. Charles Jones was student teacher for Mr. Blair and Mr. Nelson during the third six weeks.

FACULTY



TEACHERS OF

Mr. Jerry Martin
Music

Miss Mildred Mullins
Business

Mrs. Grace Murphy
English

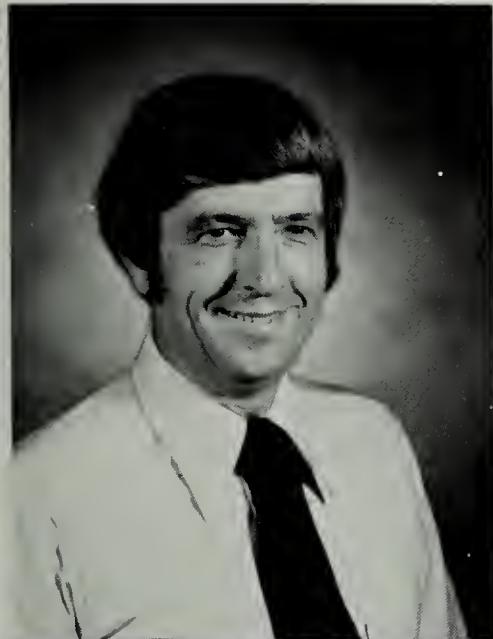
Mr. Barry Nelson
Social Studies

Mrs. Nancy Paye
Library

Mr. Jackie Robinette
Science

KNOWLEDGE

FACULTY



Mr. Jack Sizemore
Science

Miss Azlene Stout
Guidance



Mr. Bobby Taylor
Physical Education

Mrs. Juanita Thompson
English



Mrs. Ruth Wheeler
Home Economics

Mrs. Carmon White
Distributive
Education

Middle Left: Mr. Blair glances over history papers but takes time for a great big grin!

Middle Right: Mrs. Grace Murphy and Mr. James Riggs are caught while cooking up something mysterious to the rest of the school.

Bottom: Can D.E. meetings really be this much fun, you guys?





Organizations

Top: Vickie McCrary tries to see what can be wrong with her work now.

Middle Left: Kim Rogers, John Blakemore, Mark Poteet, and Diana Thomas pose for the forensic play.

Middle Right: A working staff.
Bottom: Group of Oak Ridge trippers.



STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



Top: SCA Members: Officers: President Kim Bobich, Vice-President David Knight, Secretary Tom Keller, Treasurer Karen Sowder, Reporter Teresa Belcher.

Middle: Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Paye stand beside the new terrarium.
Right: A display of crafts made by students of Appalachia High School shows creative talents.



SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZATION



Top: Spanish Club Members: Officers: President Clarence Pennybacker; Vice-President Jeff Swiney; Secretary Glenn Skinner; Treasurer Kim Clark.

Middle Left: Initiation is held for the first year students.

Middle Right: Spanish class seems very interesting.

Bottom: Clarence Pennybacker and Mark Stidham march through town in a parade.

ORGANIZATION



HI-Y



Top: Hi-Y Members, From left to right: Mr. Frank Gentry, Sponsor; Clarence Pennybacker, Darrell Trigg, Mark Stidham, Mark Poteet, David Knight, Lee Maddox, Bryan Jackson, Tim Swiney, Kenny Flanary, John Cornett, Steve Carroll, Roy Munsey, Rickk Bowman, Glenn Skinner, Jeff Swiney, Greg Clark, and Tim Stidham.

Bottom right: The Hi-Y Officers are as follows: President, Clarence Pennybacker; Vice-President, Darrell Trigg; Secretary, Mark Stidham, Treasurer; Mark Poteet, and Chaplain, David Knight.



TRI-HI-Y ORGANIZATION



Top left: The Tri-Hi-Y Officers are as follows: Debbie Trigg, President; Karen Sowder, Vice-President; Kim Rogers, Secretary; Kim Clark, Treasurer; and Stephanie Cornett, Chaplain.

Bottom: The Members of the Tri-Hi-Y are: Miss Helen Hill, Sponsor; Maria Getsi, Joyce Maxwell, Patti Keesee, April Stallard, Carol Lewis, Teresa Jones, Beverly Collins, Redena Taylor, Peyton Barker, Kim Kindle, Karen Spangler, Kathy Maxwell, Robin Clisso, Trina Rose, Kathy Harris, Jackie Swiney, Kathy Caldwell, and Martha Willis.



ORGANIZATION

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Top: The DE Members for 1975-76, Bottom right, left to right: Mark Hollyfield won first place in the Decision Making contest at the District level and went to Roanoke for participation in the State Leadership Development Conference. Robert Wells won second place in State in the Food Industry Manuals. Dennis Warner won first place in State in The Automotive and Petroleum Manuals. Both Robert Wella and Dennis Warner attended the National Care Development Conference in Chicago as a result of their fine showings at State.



EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION



Top Left: The members of EFE for the future.

Bottom: The EFE members for 1975-76 are as follows: Mary Davis, Bobbie Grimes, Debbie Wilson, Donna Darnell, Donna Woodward, Jeff Jones, Chris Gibson, Tom Fisher, Shannon Collier, Mrs. White, sponsor, Alfreda Cosby, Rebecca Blanken, Marylin Boatright, Kenny Henry, Teresa Brandsford, Peggy Hampton, Scott Mullis, Keta Taylor, and Jeff Brooks. The Education for Employment provides career education for the young people.



ORGANIZATION

LIBRARY CLUB



Top: Library Club Members: Officers: President David Knight, Vice-President Kevin Leedy, Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Norris, Reporter-Historian John Blakemore.

Middle Left: Everyone seems interested but Clinton Jervis.

Middle Right: Yvonne Stanley studies as she works.

Bottom: Vickie McCrary and Clinton Jervis enjoy their library time used for working as well as gossiping with underclassmen.



BARK STAFF

ORGANIZATION



The Bark Staff did an excellent job this year. Each issue was enjoyed by both the faculty and student body. With the help of Mrs. Bradshaw and editor Joyce Maxwell, the staff put together a paper that received a third-place award when it was judged at Charlottesville. The issues of the paper came out in September, December, April, and in May, the most interesting issues being for April and May, containing senior sketches.

Top: M. Willis, T. Skeen, J. Green, K. Rose, G. Bradshaw, C. Robinson, R. Scalf, T. Lovell, J. Maxwell, M. Hollyfield, T. Sweeney.

Left: Mrs. Bradshaw and Joyce Maxwell work together.



ORGANIZATION

FUTURE TEACHERS



Top: Future Teachers of America members.

Middle: FTA Officers President, Diane Thomas; Vice-President, Kim Rogers; Secretary, Joyce Maxwell; Treasurer, Donna

Mabe; Recording Secretary, Patti Needham; Sponsor, Miss Marsha Bryant.

The FTA sold popcorn to raise money. The members also help

the teachers by staying with their rooms when they happen to be absent or have to leave.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZATION



Top: Future Homemakers members.

Far Left: Katrina Rose and Tina LoBionda serve punch on College Night.

Middle: Tom Keller and Jerry Thompson enjoy washing dishes.
Bottom: Mike Baker and David Fig show that Boys CAN COOK!

Future Homemakers of America celebrated a FIRST; this year of Women's lib, boys were admitted to membership. This special group in the top picture are: Donna Woodward, Kim Grant, Trina Rose, Mitzi Sampson, Mike Baker, David Fig, Tom Keller, Vicki Smith, Robin Clisso, Donna Darnell, Beverly Collins, Trina McDonald, Lydia Hylton, Mrs. Wheeler, sponsor.



ORGANIZATION

BETA CLUB



The Beta Club is an organization of students whose overall average is 3.0 and above. The 1976 Beta Club officers are President: Joyce Maxwell, Vice-President Michael Rowland, Secretary Kim Rogers, Treasurer Debrah Trigg. Each year the Beta Club presents a program to the Appalachia Senior Citizens. The Club was very honored to have been asked to attend again in 1976. Each senior citizen was presented with a token of appreciation. The club also presented a fruit basket to the Baptist Children's Home during Christmas. The Beta Club displayed many bulletin boards this year.



FORENSIC CLUB ORGANIZATION



In 1975 the Forensic Club began its first year as an organized club with Vickie McCrary as President, Peyton Barker as Vice-President and Debra Norris as Secretary. The club was encouraged by its sponsors: Mr. Barry Nelson, Mrs. Nancy Paye, Miss Marsha Bryant, and the loyal support of Mrs. Doris Berta.

The Forensic play, directed by Miss Bryant, was entitled "Mr. Winkler's Birthday Party." The cast was Tim Jones as Mr. Winkler, Vickie McCrary as the nurse, John Blakemore as Harry, one of Mr. Winkler's nephews, and Kim Rogers as Ruth, his wife. Mark Poteet played Ralph, the other nephew, and Diane Thomas, Meg, his wife. Tom Keller was Mr. Parker, the administrator of the home in which Mr. Winkler lay dead on his birthday in the midst of his birthday party.



The play received a GOOD rating at the district Forensic Play meet held at Powell Valley High School. Vickie McCrary also won second place in the District original Oratory Contest at Appalachia High.



ORGANIZATIONS

FUTURE BUSINESS



Top: Future Business Leaders of America Members.

Right: FBLA Officers for 1975-1976 were, Standing: Tom Keller, Vice-President; Stephanie Cornett, Reporter; Patti Meade, President; Diane Thomas, Secretary; Rosemarie Kessee, Treasurer; Trina Meade, Historian; Jan Diets, Parliamentarian. The advisors were Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles, Mrs. Lucy Kates, and Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis.



LEADERS OF AMERICA



The Appalachia Chapter of FBLA had a very successful year. The Officers attended the Radford workshop in October. The FBLA gave a farewell tea for Miss Mildred Mullins, FBLA Sponsor. In November nine Senior FBLA members attended the Southern Region Conference held in Gatlinberg, Tennessee. The local FBLA Competition was held February 21 at MECC. The Winners were: Donnie Swiney, Mr. Outstanding Business Student; David Knight, Arithmetic, First Place; Danny Filyaw, Spelling, First Place; Donna Mabe, Sandi Brooks, Diane Thomas, Bulletin Board, First Place; Sheila Garrett, Essay, Second Place; Diane Thomas, Miss Outstanding Business Student, First Place; Kathy Smith, Junior Clerk-Typist, Second Place. They also won the School Award for the most points earned in this competition. The Radford Region Conference was held March 20. The Winners were: David Knight, Arithmetic, Third Place; Donna Mabe, Sandi Brooks, Diane Thomas, Bulletin Board, Second Place; Danny Filyaw, Spelling, Third Place; Sheila Garrett, Essay, Second Place; Kathy Smith, Junior Clerk-Typist, Second Place; Diane Thomas, Miss Outstanding Business Student, First Place; Stephanie Cornett, Bicentennial Project, Third Place. At the State Conference Appy FBLA was presented a certificate of award as an honor chapter. Mr. Frank M. Peele, Executive Secretary, Virginia Chapter FBLA, submitted a nomination for the Appalachia Chapter for the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit.

In March the Appalachia Chapter installed the Rye Cove Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

ORGANIZATION

ACCOLADE STAFF



Top: The senior staff members for 1976 are as follows: Kneeling: Sheila Garrett, Rosemary Browning, Patti Needham. Standing: Mrs. Kates, Sponsor, Roy Munsey, Vicki McCrary, Mrs. Gwaldis, Sponsor. Middle: The junior staff members

for 1976 are as follows: April Stalard, Mark Stidham, Rebecca Minor, Kenny Flanary, Teresa Davidson.

Bottom Right: Sheila Garrett, the staff room is a place for working; not a place for acting pretty.



OF 1976

ORGANIZATION



Top Left: Vicki McCrary serves the staff as Ad manager for 1976.

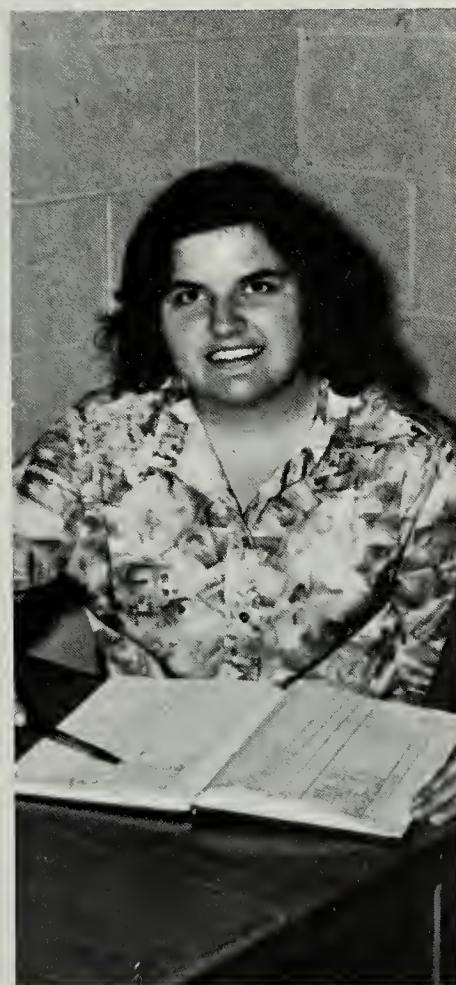
Middle Left: The co-editors for 1976 are Sheila Garrett and Rosemary Browning.

Bottom Right: Patti Needham serves as business manager for the staff.

Bottom Left: April Stallard, Kenny Flanary, and Dena Taylor look over the material they use to prepare the Accolade.

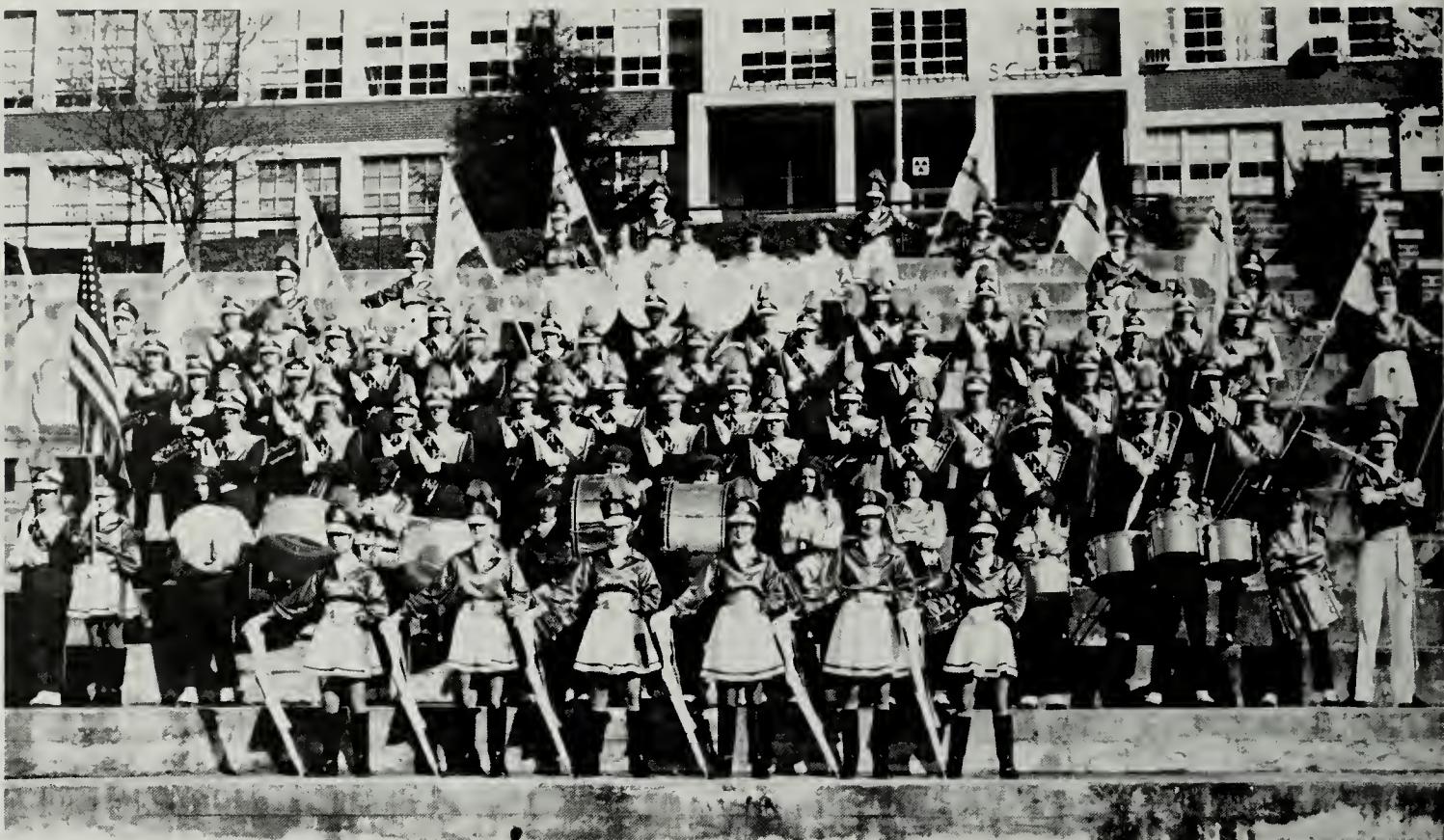


During the year the staff lost five members: Nancy Warden, Rebecca Minor, Roy Munsey, Mark Stidham, and Dena Taylor, which left seven dedicated members.



ORGANIZATION

THE SPIRIT OF



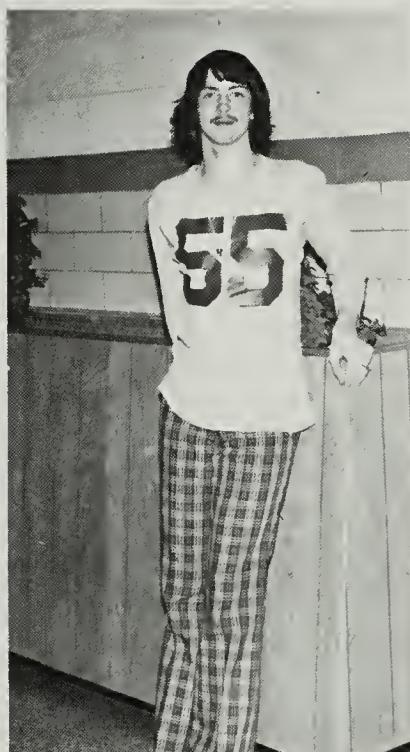
APPALACHIA HIGH SCHOOL



The 1975-76 Appalachia High School Band consists of approximately 75 members. The band had a very successful year, marching in parades, different types of festivals, and bringing many awards back to Appalachia. The band raised money for a trip to Disney World in Florida, by selling oranges and candy.

Opposite Page: Top: The Appalachia High School Marching Band. Middle: Dana Shelton and Donna Shelton, new members of the band are proud to carry the banner for the band in the parades. Bottom: The Drum Majorette is Stephanie Cornett, and the Rifle Squad members are: Marylou

Honeycutt, Susie Boyd, Tonya Doyle, Kathy Maxwell, Tammy Gibson, and Mary Kate Collier. Top: Those members of the All County Band are: Kneeling: Randy Powers, Sharon Miller, Denny Lane, Kim Clark. Second row: Stephanie Cornett, Teresa Brickey, Donna Shelton, Debra Trigg, Regina Delph, Kathy Maxwell, Kathy Smith, Kathy Caldwell. Third row: Mike Rowland, Darrell Trigg, Myra Hengar, Kim Ringers, John Cornett, Mary Rose, Mark Poteet, Darrell Waddel, and Greg Clark. Right: Mark Poteet poses for a picture; he served as sabre bearer for the band.

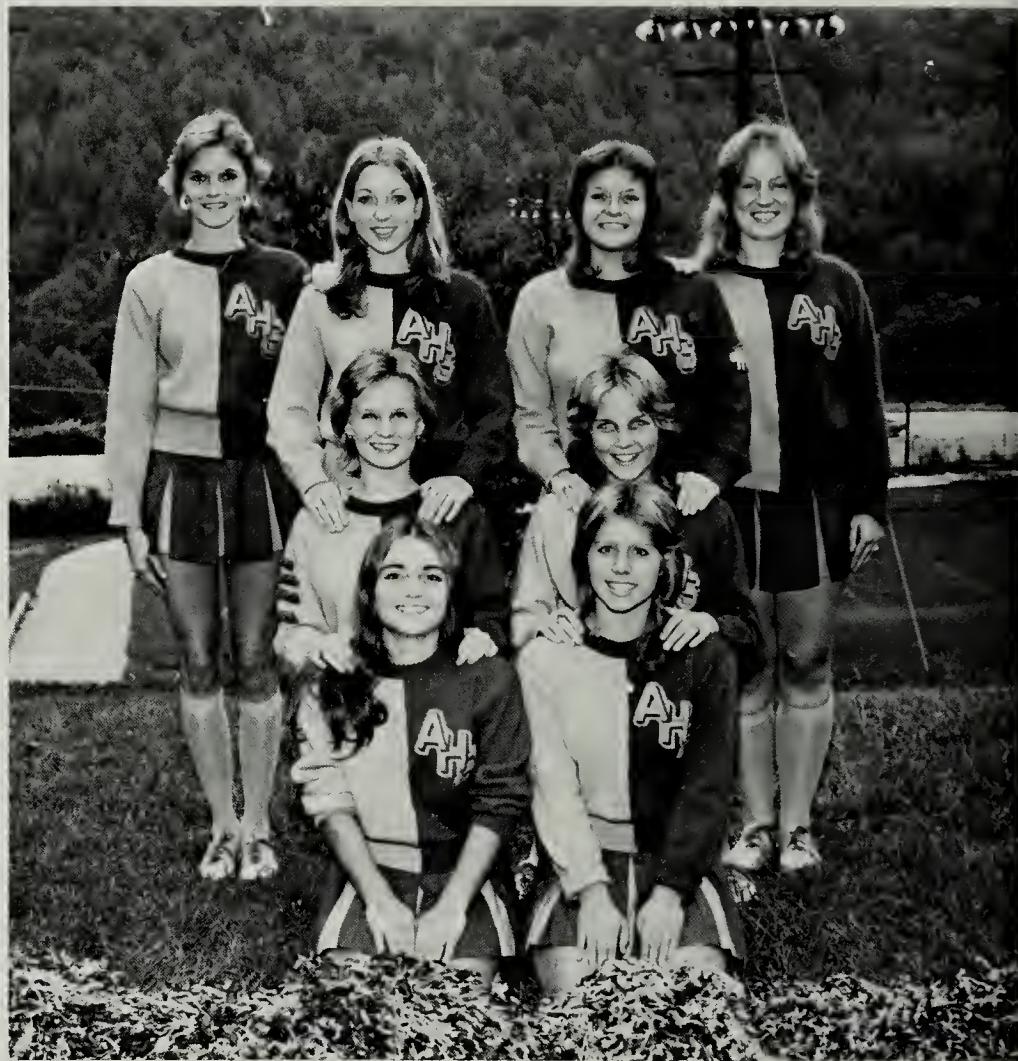


STUDENT LIFE

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Top: Appalachia High School Cheerleaders: Kim Clark, Jonnie Gibson, Diane Thomas, Tammy Eads, Donna Mabe, Karen Sowder, Kathy Smith, and Kim Rogers help keep the spirit of the team and fans high although the Bulldogs did not have a very good year. At pep rallies they were always full of the school spirit, and at the ballgames they never lost that spirit even when the game ended in defeat.

Bottom: Tammy Eads, Kathy Smith, and Karen Sowder ride in the homecoming parade.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

STUDENT LIFE



Top: The 1975 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Sandra McFall, Kathy Payne, Laticia Henderson, Lisa Stacey, Kathy Varner, and Angela Clark. These girls cheered their Junior Varsity Football team to a 10-0 season. They also kept the spirit of the Junior Varsity Basketball team high although the team did not have a very successful sea-

son. Even as they watched the Appalachia Junior Varsity teams lose games, their spirit was displayed by sounds of loyalty throughout the year. In these Junior Varsity cheerleaders we saw the kind of spirit that they will have for their remaining years at Appalachia High School.

Left: What can these boys be seeing up in the sky in physical education class?

Right: R. Gilbert studies as V. Bush looks to the back.

Bottom: Stephanie Cornett, Donna Mabe, Mike Rowland, John Blakemore, Paul Davis, and Diana Thomas gather at the piano for our school, purchased by Westmoreland Coal Company.



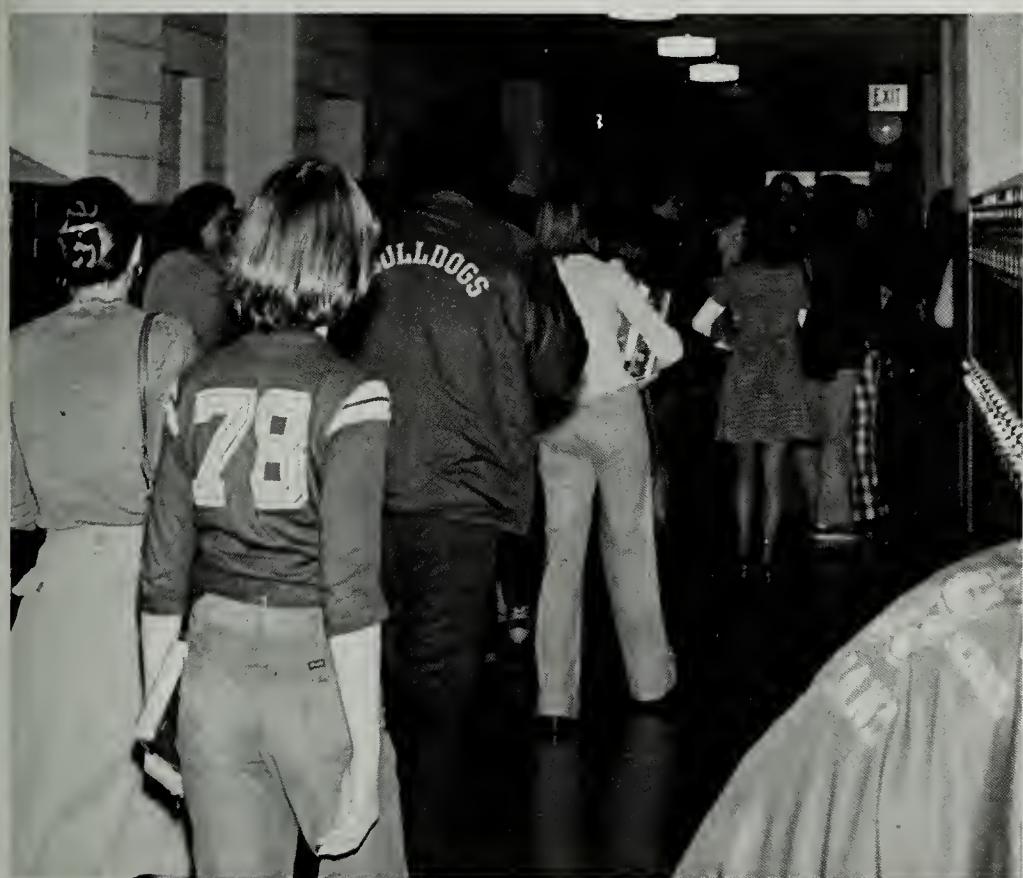
Student Life

Left: Shop people look forward to the ride to Wise.

Middle Left: The halls are packed when the bell rings for classes.

Right: Mitzi Sampson shows how to use a trampoline.

Bottom: Two of our "Bulldogs" show the hard way to the touchdown line.



STUDENT LIFE

IN AND



Top: Mrs. Juanita Thompson patrols the lunch room while the students receive a healthy, hardy meal that makes them happy, as we can see by looking at the smiling faces, right Chester Hylton?

Middle Left: Walt Stuart and Jerry Thompson express their happiness of coming to school while Coach Riggs walks with bowed head to greet the new day.

Middle Right: Kenny Flanary waits and studies without interruptions for class and the day at school to begin.

School can be fun if only we, the students, agree with all the teachers! These pictures show only half the REAL fun students have at good ole' Appalachia!



AROUND SCHOOL

STUDENT LIFE



Top Left: Mrs. Lonker opens and closes the office and searches for new information.

Top Right: Intern teachers. During this year, five intern teachers practice at Appalachia. The students are very happy to see the faces of these fine people. They are very

helpful and are well liked.

Middle: Mrs. Barker's Economics class. This class deals mostly with stocks and stock exchanges.

Bottom Right: Now just look how some teachers can be caught! Of course, we all know that this is just a posed picture!



STUDENT LIFE WORK STUDY AND NYC



Top: The Work-Study students are: Kim Rogers, Pattie Meade, Rosemary Browning, Sheila Garrett, Jan Diets, Patti Needham, Donna Mabe, Mona Spears, and Tricia Lovell. Supervising teacher is Mary Faye Buckles.

Bottom Right: The NYC Workers: Danny Moore, Jimmy Boatright, Johnny Hampton, Catherine Thompson, and Roger Ramey. These two groups perform many duties for teachers, classmates, and help to beautify the school grounds. Mrs. Buckles supervises the Work-Study Program and helps give many students a chance to feel what the real business world is like. The Neighborhood Youth Corps is a school-care program.



GUIDANCE AND OFFICE STUDENT LIFE



Top: The Guidance Workers are: Kim Grant, Teresa Spears, Counselors, Miss Stout and Miss Hill; Patti Needham, Diane

Thomas, and Jonnie Gibson. Middle: The Office Assistants are: Jonnie Gibson, Donna Mabe, Secretary, Mrs. Helen Edens;

Debbie Trigg, and Beverly Collins. These students give time during the day to help in these two places. These students also help various teachers.

STUDENT LIFE

THIS IS

The 1976 Homecoming parade carries on the Bicentennial tradition with the theme, "This is our country."

Top Right: Bobbie Jo Poole rides as queen of EFE Club in the parade.

Middle Left: Even "Smokey" comes out to celebrate along with a little friend.

Middle Right: Some of the old fellows ride proudly through town.

Bottom: Our band helps with half-time.



OUR COUNTRY

STUDENT LIFE



The Homecoming Queen candidates are brought to the festivities in style.

Middle Right: Diana Thomas is crowned Queen.

Bottom: The Queen and her court celebrate.

The 1976 Homecoming: Sub-Freshman Laura Poteet, Freshman Kathy Payne, Sophomore Mary Beth Gibson, Junior Regina Delph, Senior Diana Thomas.



STUDENT LIFE

SENIOR PLAY



On April 8, 1976, the Senior class presented "The Nervous Wreck," a three-act play dealing with the comical life of a family who owned a hotel in a small town. The Cast of Characters were as follows: Susie Needham, Mrs. Higgins; Tim Jones, Eddie Higgins; Donna Mabe, Tildy Mae Jenkins; Diane Thomas, Cinny Higgins; Joyce Maxwell, Alice Higgins; Roy Munsey, James Washburn; Mark Poteet, Althea Coldwater; Jerry Thompson, Mr. Burr; John Blakemore, Ivan Petroff; Vickie McCrary, Madame X; Stephanie Cornett, Gladys Burr; and Tom Keller, Ralph Wisson.

Right: John Blakemore receives the A-Block for his excellent performance in the play.



JUNIOR PLAY

STUDENT LIFE



Due to certain problems, the Junior class was unable to present a play this year. Instead during National History week, Mr. Blair's American History classes

presented three one act plays, "A Star for Old Glory," about the first flag; "George Washington Marches On," about the life of George Washington; and "Ask

Mr. Jefferson," about the views of Thomas Jefferson on our world today. The plays were presented to both the high school and the elementary school.

1976



On April 2, 1976, Ronald "Flash" Davis was honored at Appalachia High School. The town of Appalachia proudly designated April 2, "Flash Davis Day." Coach Jim Riggs and Coach Gary Holloman told of "Flash's" high school accomplishments. Coach Jimmy Sharpe and Coach Buddy Bennett, head football coaches from Virginia Tech, were also present to honor "Flash." Coach Bennett called "Flash" the best cornerback in America. While at Appalachia High School "Flash" was an outstanding football and basketball player. During his senior year

"Flash" was instrumental in Appalachia winning both the football and basketball State Championship. After graduating from Appalachia High School, "Flash" continued his education at Virginia Tech. At Tech "Flash" proved that he has what it takes to make an outstanding ball player. "Flash" was also the Guest of Honor at the Appalachia High School All Sports Banquet. "Flash" proved that if a person is really determined and does not quit, he will get what he wants. The faculty and students of Appalachia High School are very proud of "Flash."



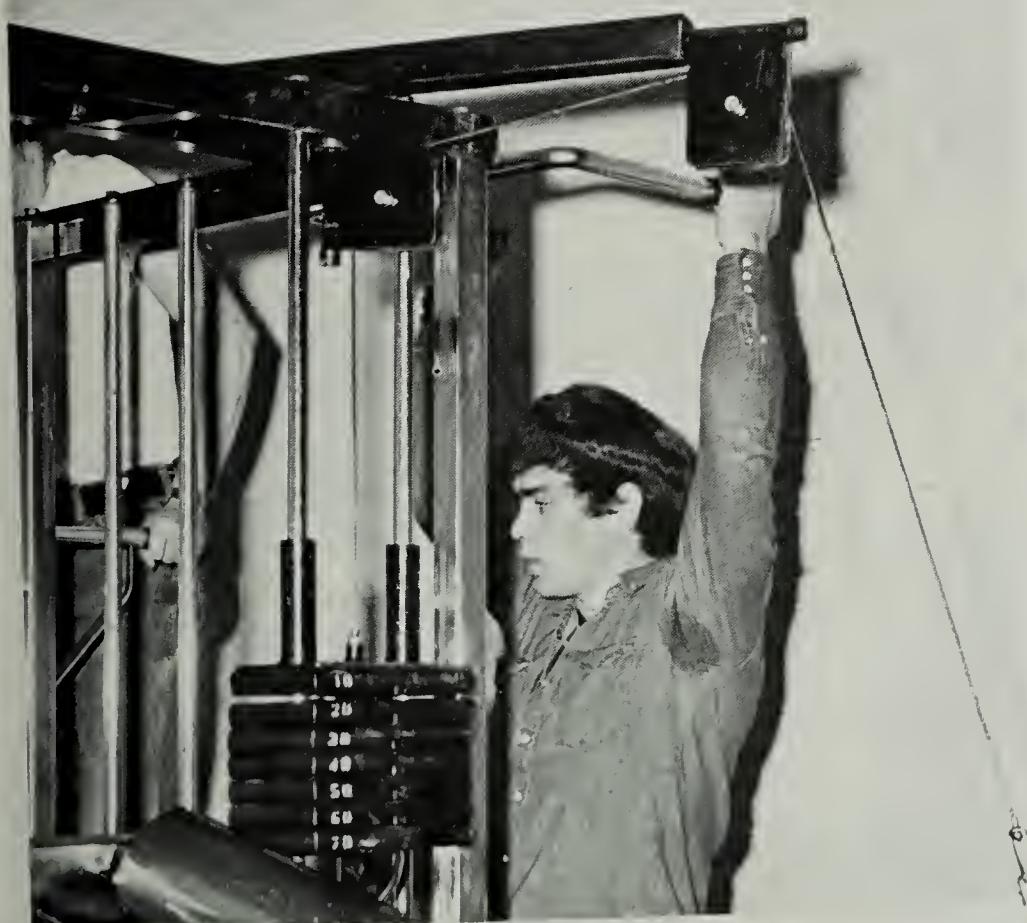
WELCOME HOME
FLASH

WRESTLING

STUDENT LIFE



Top: Appalachia High School's Wrestling Team for the 1975-76 Season is as follows: Bobby Boatright, Donnie Swiney, Rick Lonker, Jeff Brooks, Daniel Moore, Carl Hubbard, John Neely, Skip Skinner, Steve Swiney, and Andy Taylor.
Bottom: Larry Gilliam works hard in the weight room.



STUDENT LIFE

VARSITY



APPALACHIA	46	Coeburn	0
APPALACHIA	6	Clintwood	63
APPALACHIA	47	Saltville	6
APPALACHIA	8	Wise	14
APPALACHIA	36	Jonesville	6
APPALACHIA	8	Pennington	9
APPALACHIA	38	Pound	12
APPALACHIA	70	Lynch, Ky	0
APPALACHIA	14	Norton	22
APPALACHIA	14	Powell Valley	15

FOOTBALL

STUDENT LIFE



Opp. Top: The mighty, mighty Bulldogs.

Top Left: Mr. Louis Prior proudly escorts his son, Harry Gaines, onto the field Parent's Night.

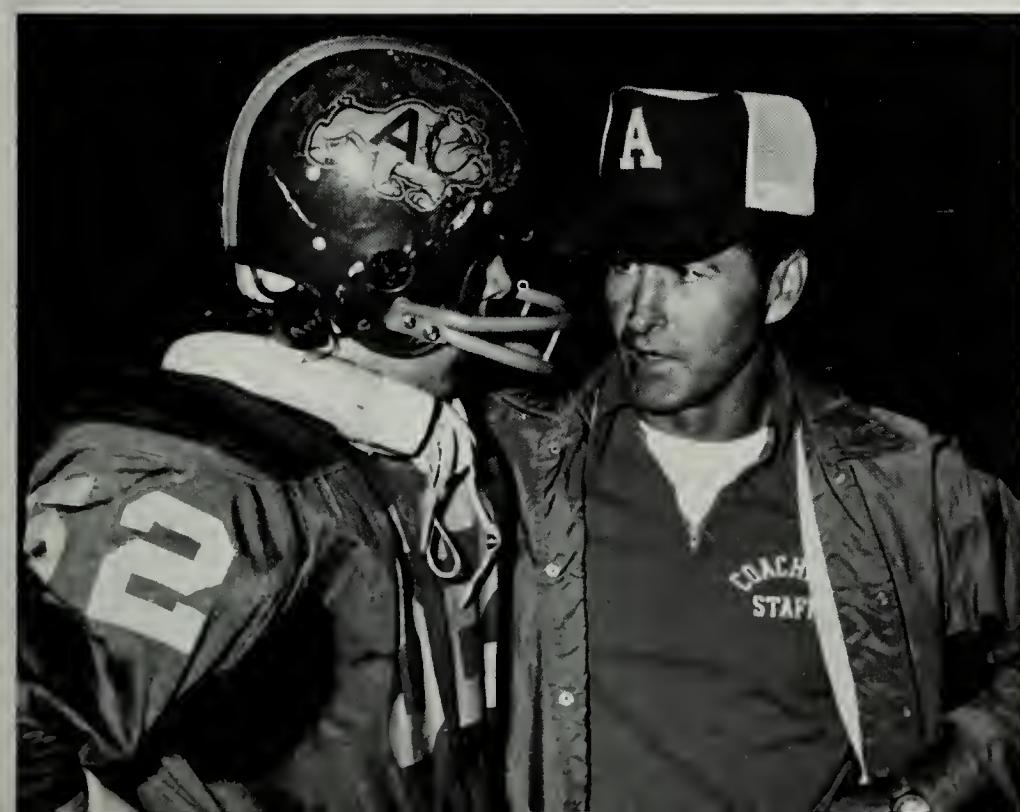
Top Middle: Paul Davis goes in for another touchdown.

Top right: Coach Lonker likes what he sees of the Appalachia Bulldogs.

Middle: Appalachia's Coaches: R. Blair, B. Nelson, J. Tull, B. Taylor, and R. Lonker.

Bottom Left: Mike Hensley pays heed to advice from Coach Taylor.

Bottom Right: John Blakemore in pursuit of a Coeburn Blue Knight.





The members of the Appalachia Basketball Squad and the positions they played are as follows:

Mike Hensley	Forward
Kevin Fisher	Guard
Dale Mabe	Center
Darrell Trigg	Forward
Mack Wright	Forward
Paul Davis	Center, Forward
Aaron Stallard	Center
John Blakemore	Forward
Tim Jones	Guard
Kevin Leedy	Guard

BASKETBALL

STUDENT LIFE



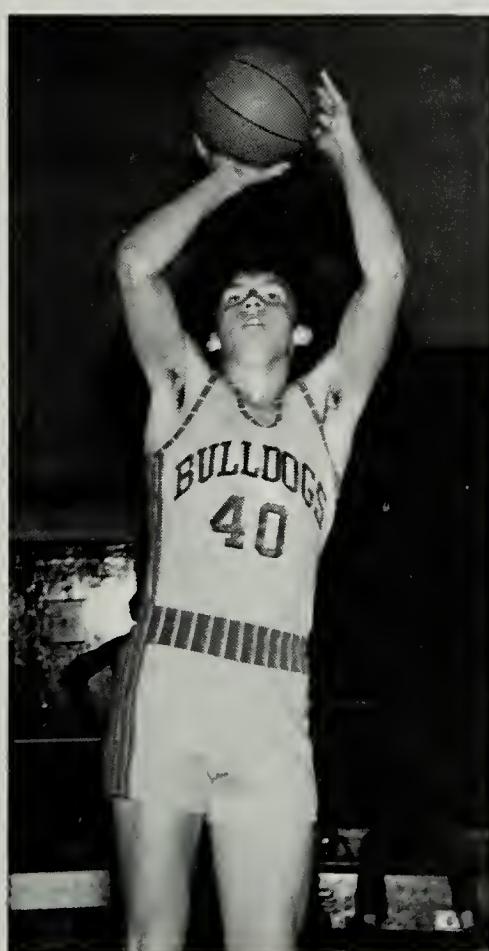
Opp. Top: The Varsity Bulldog Basketball Players for the 1976 Season.

Top: Paul Davis shows his great talent in "dunking" the basketball.

Bottom Left: John Blakemore shows the proper way to shoot the ball.

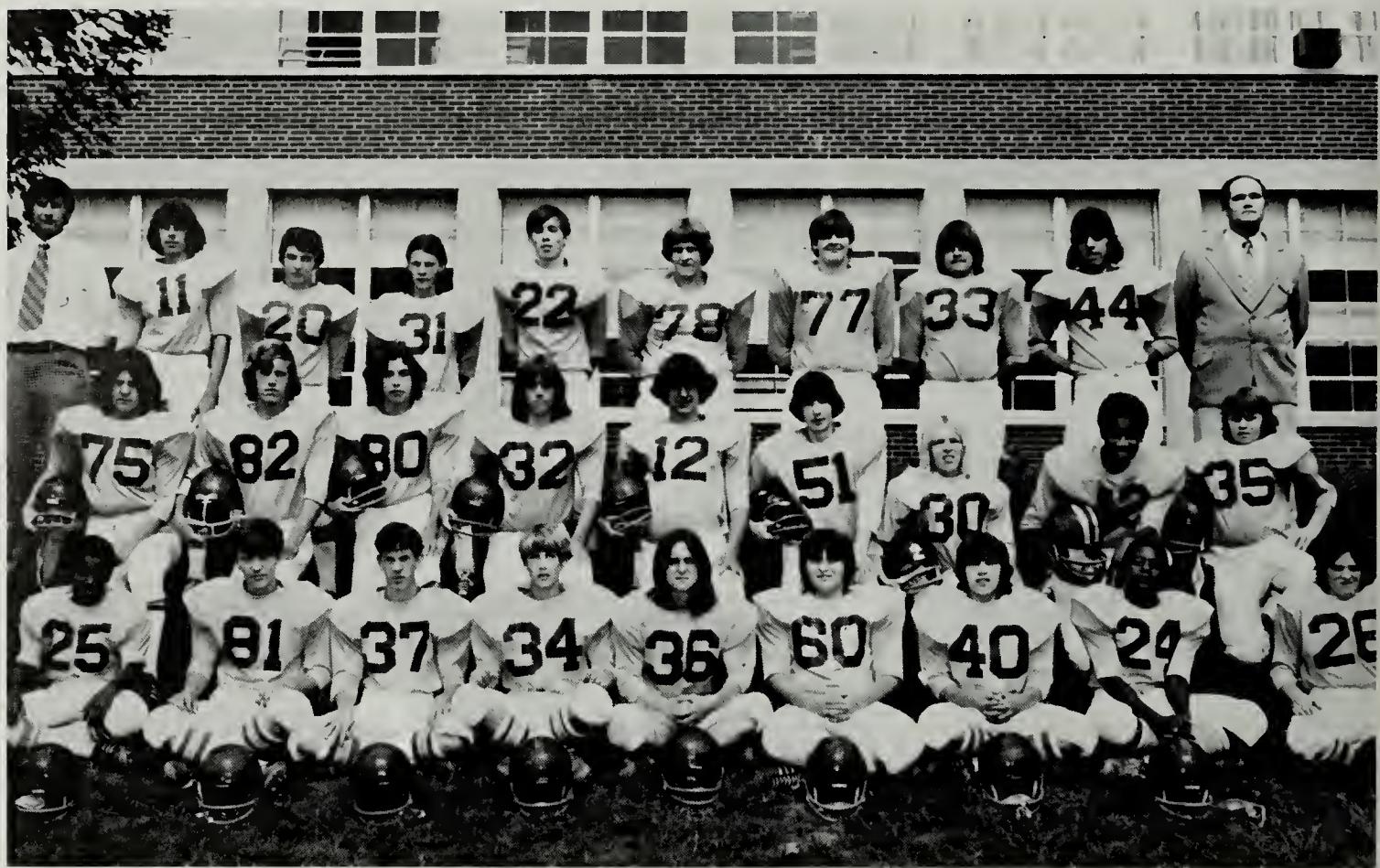
Bottom Middle: Mack Wright shoots for the 2 points which win the game against Wise.

Bottom Right: The coaches for the 1975-76 season are Mr. John Tull and Mr. Gary Holloman.



STUDENT LIFE

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD FOR 1975-76 SEASON

APPALACHIA	12	Jonesville	6
APPALACHIA	20	Norton	0
APPALACHIA	18	Pennington	8
APPALACHIA	28	Powell Valley	22
APPALACHIA	34	Jonesville	16
APPALACHIA	38	Wise	6
APPALACHIA	70	Pennington	8
APPALACHIA	36	Norton	6
APPALACHIA	14	Powell Valley	8
APPALACHIA	46	Coeburn	20

Top: The Junior Varsity Bulldogs for the 1975-1976 Season.

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs had a very outstanding season this year. The Junior Varsity Team had a perfect record of 10-0 this year under the coaching of Mr. Randy Blair and also Mr. Barry Nelson.

It looks as if the future Appalachia Bulldog team will be heading for another State Championship in football.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



Top Left: The Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball Players for the 1975-1976 Season. This year their coach was Mr. John Tull. Their record was 2-11.

Bottom: The Junior Varsity Team had a fairly good season this year with a record of 6-12. This year the coach was Mr. Randy Blair. Through the coaching of Mr. John Tull and Mr. Randy Blair, our future Varsity Team will be: eager to win, hard to beat, and full of the "Bulldog Spirit."



STUDENT LIFE

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Top: The Members of the Appalachia Girls' Basketball Team are as follows: Dena Taylor, Anita Hampton, Stephanie Cornett, Kim Kindle, Kim Rogers, Valerie Bush, Karen Sowder, Mary Beth Gibson, Coach Gary Holloman, Kim Kessie, Martha Willis, Tracy Skeen, Peyton Barker, Connie Gilliam, and Kim Clark.

Bottom right: Kim Kindle proudly displays her plaque for winning LPD All District Basketball.



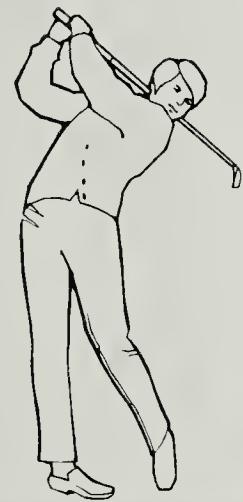
GOLF

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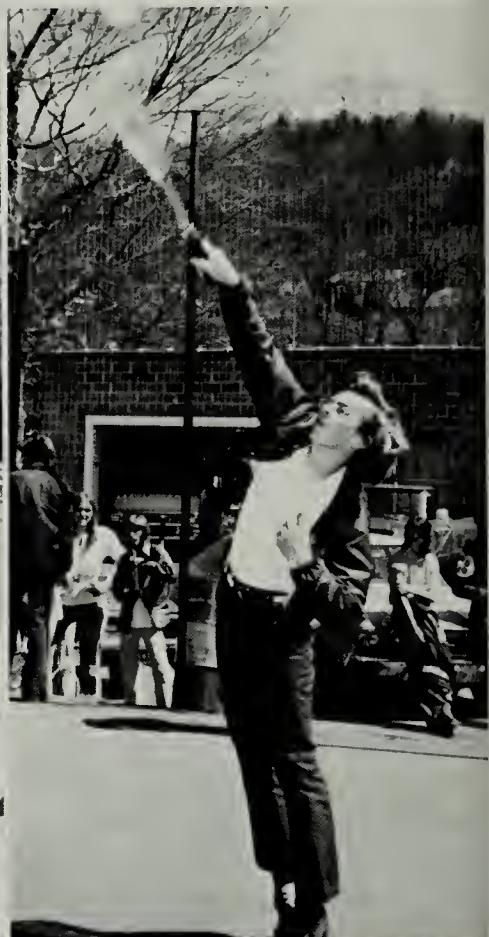
Top: Skip Skinner and Tim Jones demonstrate the finer points of golf.

Bottom: The Members of the Appalachia High School Golf Team are as follows: Pat Dorton, Tim Jones, Bryan Jackson, Lee Maddox, Gregg Clark, Tim Stidham, David Knight, and Skip Skinner.



STUDENT LIFE

TENNIS



Top Left: Pat Muron asks Mrs. Bradshaw, "Do you think a new racket will improve my game?"

Top middle: Roger Ramey practices his hitting a volley.

Top right: Mike Rowland really flies high for the occasion!

Bottom: Peyton Barker demonstrates to the girls, "the way a 'pro' does it." Peyton Barker was chosen LPD Girls' Tennis Player of the Year and was undefeated in her two year district play.



TEAMS

STUDENT LIFE



Top: The Members of the Boys' Tennis Team are as follows: James Gilbert, Darrell Wadell, Ricky Johnson, Bryan Bouton, Pat Muron, Tim Jones, Mike Rowland, Tim Swiney, Daniel Moore, Pat Dorton, Roger Ramey, and Phillip Smith. The Boys' Tennis Team finished the season with an 11-3 overall record, and a 7-2 district record. Mike Rowland and Roger Ramey were chosen for the All-District Honors.

Middle: The Members of the Girls' Tennis Team are as follows: Coach Grace Bradshaw, Dena Taylor, Mary Lou Honeycutt, Kim Kindle, Reggie Delph, Mary Kate Collier, Tonya Doyle, Lydia Hylton, Mary Rose, Kim Kessee, Peyton Barker, Tracy Skeen, and Sharon Miller. The Girls' Tennis Team had a 4-7 overall season record. Bottom: Kim Kindle and Tracy Skeen prove that "Practice Makes Perfect" . . . they won the match against Powell Valley.



STUDENT LIFE

BOYS' AND



GIRLS' TRACK TEAMS STUDENT LIFE



Opposite top: Jerry Jackson and Bobby Robinson keep in shape by running five miles a day.

Opposite bottom: The Boys' Track Team Members are as follows: Coach R. Lonker, R. Thompson, M. Wagner, D. Trigg, S. Belcher, J. Blakemore, S. Bishop, J. Wyatt, J. Jackson, B. Jones, B. Robinson, J. Upchurch, M. Baker, M. Hollyfield, M. Powell, J. Roark, M. Hensley, and B. La Montagne.

Top: Members of Girls' Track Team are as follows: T. Jones, A. Williams, A. Hampton, R. Jackson, C. Atkins, K. Grant, T. Spears, B. Statzer, and S. McFall.

Middle left: Harry is flying high!
Middle right: Mike Powell whirls the discus.

Bottom: Mike Hensley can really throw the shot put.



Top: The Members of the Baseball Team are as follows: Mark Stidham, Kevin Leedy, Steve Carroll, Mark Gibson, Mark Wyatt, Mike Devlin, Sammy Fisher, Robert Collier, Jerry (Droops) Thompson, David Knight, Bobby Boatright, Kevin Fisher, Chris Taylor, Randy Bowers, Glen (Skip) Skinner, Eddie Ray Clendenon, Jeff Swiney, and John (Duby) Cornett. The Bulldogs lost only one home game this year. Since the team will lose only two members, next year's season should be a winning one.

SCOREBOARD

Appalachia	17	Norton	0
Appalachia	3	Ervington	11
Appalachia	1	Pound	11
Appalachia	7	Wise	13
Appalachia	12	Powell Valley	4
Appalachia	5	Coeburn	4
Appalachia	1	Clintwood	9
Appalachia	12	Norton	1
Appalachia	15	Ervington	14
Appalachia	5	Pound	1
Appalachia	3	Wise	21
Appalachia	4	Powell Valley	7
Appalachia	4	Coeburn	8
Appalachia	8	Clintwood	6

TEAM AND STAR PLAYERS STUDENT LIFE



Top: Eddie Ray Clendenon, Jeff Swiney, and Robert Collier proudly display their baseball awards.
Left: Robert Collier receives his award from Mr. Barry Nelson, Baseball Coach for Appalachia.
Bottom: Jerry Thompson is proud to be able to play baseball for the Appalachia Bulldogs.



ORGANIZATION

HOME ECONOMICS



Top: Doris Christian works on the draperies the home Ec. department made for the library. Bottom Left: Tom Keller, Johnny Hampton and the other boys taking Home Ec. prove that boys can cook.

Bottom Right: Joan Fields looks for the right material to make an outfit in Home Ec.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

LIFE

STUDENT



Top: Science Fair winners are:
K. Clark, K. Smith, K. Span-
gler, B. Collins, D. Taylor, M.
Rose, S. Cornett, K. Maxwell,
K. Harris, T. Rose, A. Stallard,
G. Clark, P. Muron, R. Johnson,
J. Blakemore, K. Henry.

Middle: Winners of Clinch Val-
ley Science Fair are: K. Clark,
S. Corentt, A. Stallard, B. Col-
lins, G. Clark, P. Muron, and
R. Johnson. Bottom Left: Mr.
Sizemore sponsor of the Science
Fair.

Bottom Middle: April Stallard
winner in both fairs seems to be
proud of herself for her success.



STUDENT LIFE PHYSICAL EDUCATION



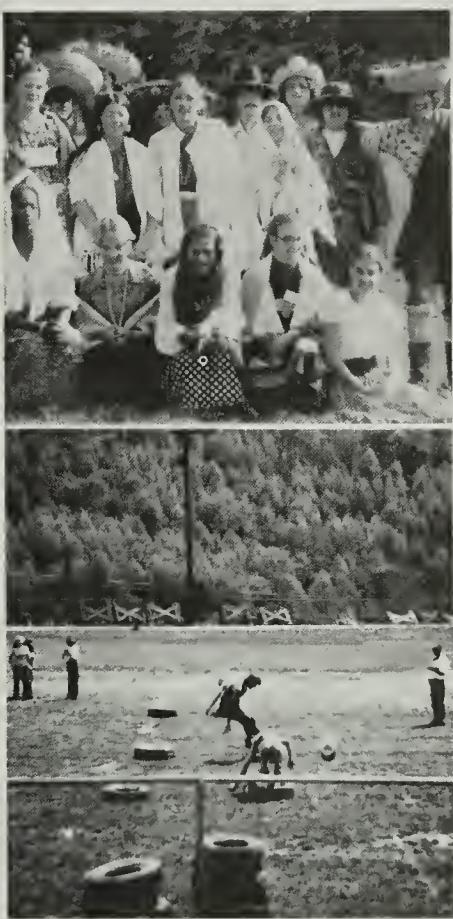
Top: These boys really enjoy a quick game of "rough house."
Bottom Left: Donnie Gilbert does not believe what he sees is true!
Bottom Right: Ricky Johnson shoots the arrow while the other boys watch.



FUN AROUND SCHOOL STUDENT LIFE



Students find plenty to do around AHS. For example: Seventh grader rushing to lunch. Mr. Ward playing music. Mr. Riggs exhibits fondness for students. Trina Meade taking a rest. Boys being lazy and acting crazy. Mr. Hobbs eating lunch. Mack Wright giving out books. Mrs. Thompson giving orders. Students participating in Almost Anything Goes. The Juniors won the events. Students relaxing after lunch. Students enjoying the tea that the FBLA gave for Miss Mullins. Mr. Rose enjoying dancing as well as the students. Three boys slowly walking home after school. Spanish Club giving initiation to the new members.



STUDENT LIFE

PROM — 1976



The theme of the 1976 Prom is "Stairway to Heaven." The gym is decorated with a waterfall, columns, and red roses. With the hard work of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Berta, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Taylor the prom is a success.

Top right: King Clinton Jervis and Queen Patti Meade.
Bottom: Crownbearers of the 1976 Prom are Gina Taylor and Austin White.



"STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN"

STUDENT LIFE



STUDENT LIFE

HONORS



Top: The Business Award winners is Patti Meade, Donna Mabe, Kathy Smith, and Janice Diets.

Top Right: Tim Jones winner of the Golf Award. Middle; The Senior band members.

Middle: The Home EC. winners are Jerry Thompson, Tina LoBiondo, and Rosemary Browning.

Bottom Right: The Library Award winners are Clinton Jervis and Valerie Slusher.



HONORS

STUDENT LIFE



Top Left: Debra Trigg, and Rick Bowman receive the Slemp scholarship.

Middle: Mark Poteet, Roy Munssey, and Mike Rowland represent Boys' State for 1975-76.

Bottom: Diane Thomas, Vicki McCrary, Joyce Maxwell, Stephanie Cornett, Sheila Garett, and Debra Trigg represent Girls' State for 1975-76.



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HONORS



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Opposite Page:

Top: Honor Students, Left to right: M. Rowland, T. Meade, S. Garrett, J. Maxwell, D. Mabe, K. Rogers, P. Meade, R. Bowman. Left: Stephanie Cornett won the Betty Crocker Award. Right: S. Cornett and P. Davis won the Math Award.

Middle: P. Davis, M. Wright, and H. Gaines are All-District winners. Bottom: M. Wright and G. Skinner are Good Sportsman in sports. Top Left: M. Poteet serves as President Pro-Tem. Top Right: P. Meade in second honor student.

Middle: D. Trigg and D. Christian won the Principle Award. Bottom: S. Cornett, A. Rutherford, R. Carns, D. Lane, J. Swinney, K. Harris, J. Kilgore, A. Hill, R. Delph, M. Stidham, K. Clark, and J. Gibson are winners of the Short Story contest.

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GRADUATION



Top Left: Robert E. Collier receives the Westmoreland Scholarship with smiles.

Top Middle: Stephanie A. Cornett accepts the Westmoreland Scholarship with pride.

Top Left: Debrah D. Trigg is happy to learn that she also receives the Westmoreland Scholarship.

Middle: Sheila L. Garrett thanks

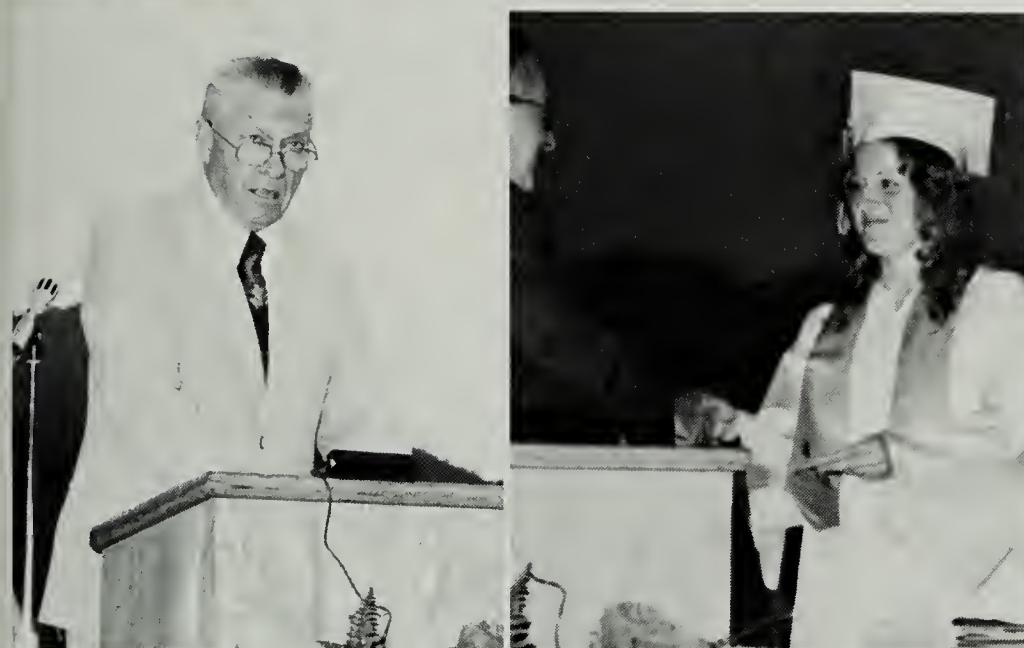
Mrs. Collins, Secretary of Women's Club, for the Women's Club Scholarship and proudly receives it from Mr. Joseph W. Rose, Principal of Appalachia High School.

Bottom: Kimberly K. Rogers is the lucky and happy receiver of the Westmoreland Scholarship.

We, the Seniors, appreciate the lovely preparations on the field.



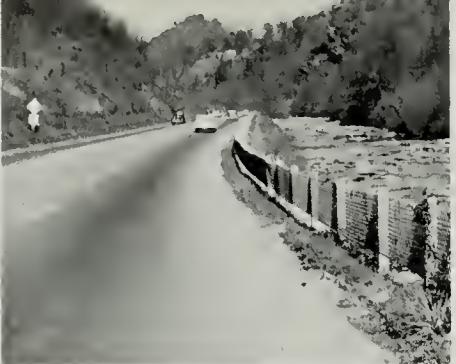
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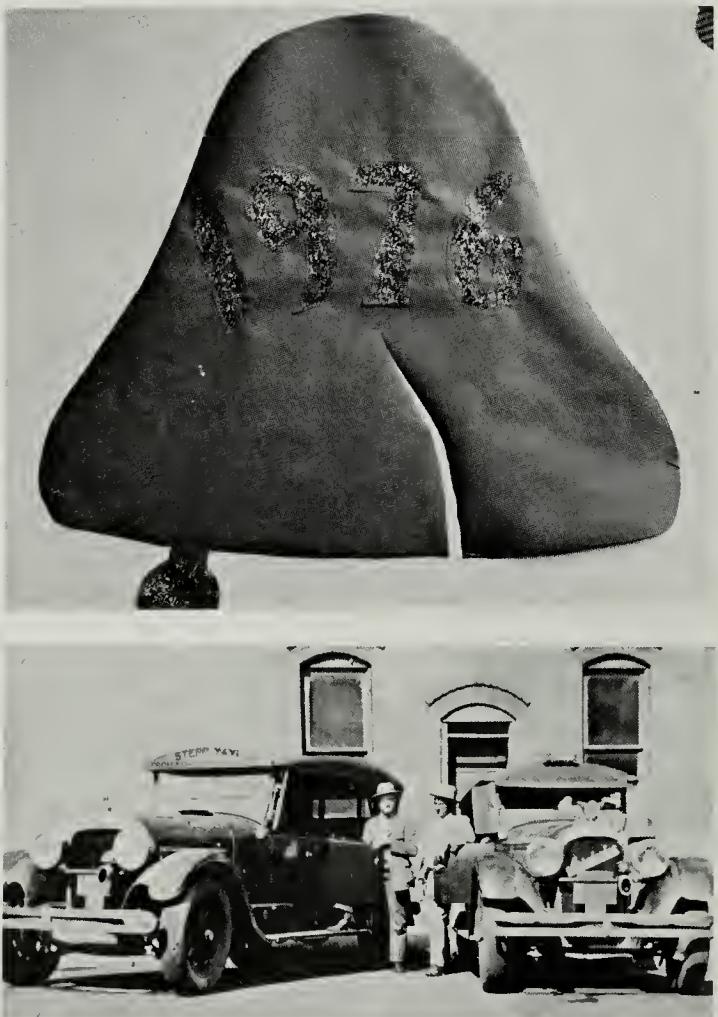
Top: Peyton F. Barker and Debbie L. Murphy discuss when to begin their walk on the field.
Middle Left: Our guest speaker was Mr. Harley T. Stallard, Superintendent of Wise County Schools. He gave an inspiring talk to the seniors, parents, and faculty.

Middle Right: Kimberley K. Rogers receives the "special" Principal's Award for her leadership as the 1976 Senior Class President.

Bottom: Joyce A. Maxwell receives the Eddie Lee King Scholarship from Mr. Glenwood King. Rick E. Bowman, not pictured, also received the Eddie Lee King Scholarship.



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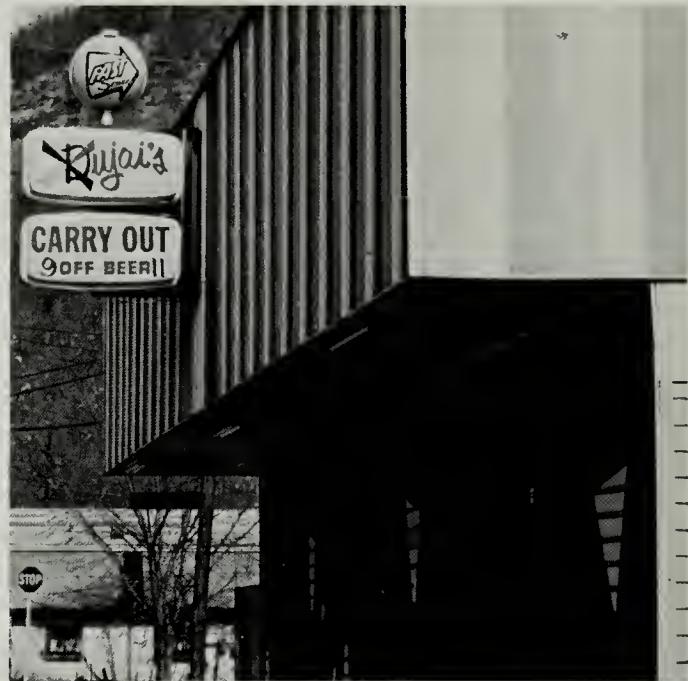
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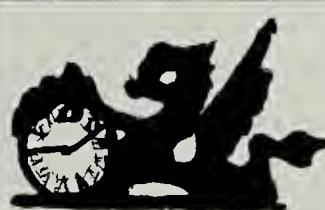
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On these next two pages, are two teachers who work together to make their courses enjoyable for all students at Appalachia High School.

In 1976, one teacher led our Future Business Leaders of America club to State Competition, and even though we did not win, she gave hope for the next time. She took some of the group to Gatlingburg for a convention at the beginning of the school year.

She supervised the Work-Study Program which gave students the experience of working for teachers, in offices, and in the guidance office. She escorted the seniors on their trip to Opry Land in Nashville. She is one of the many reasons that seniors hate to leave at graduation! She works closely with her students to help them with any of their problems, day or night. She never turns a student away because of lack of time. The students feel as though

she is one of the many "sunshines" of Appalachia High School. We appreciate and thank her for all the times she has said "I surely will." Also we thank her for all the smiles she has given us even when we did not think there were any hopes left.

We, the 1976 Annual staff, dedicate this book to you, Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles. May you enjoy this as much as we have enjoyed you and your smiling face.

DEDICATION

CLOSING



This next teacher is very special to the Annual Staff. She is the head of the staff and she is the one who has to listen to all the complaints we have. She works with the pictures when they are taken. She is the teacher the students see in the halls between classes telling them, "Now you know that you are not suppose to be in lockers now. Stay after school." To the shorthand girls she is the boss and the

"machine" that says, "The next letter will be at 100 words a minute. Ready?" This person helps the students to realize that every student has a place and a duty to Appalachia High School. As the supervising head of this yearbook, she gives much of her time to looking over the pages and copy that the members do. She takes the members to workshops so that they may learn new techniques and new ideas for each

yearbook. She is the one who tells the editors that the dead line is next week, and then next week, tells us that she made the mistake, and that the deadline is not till next month!

To the greatest yearbook sponsor ever, Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis, we, the 1976 staff, dedicate this book.

Right top: An early morning brings
arrivers.

Right left: Our cooks make the stu-
dents at lunch time glad they are
students. Left to right: Mrs. Bled-
soe, Mrs. Lifford, Mrs. Wolfe, and
Mrs. Farmer.

Bottom: Seventh graders really get
lazy at the end of the school year.



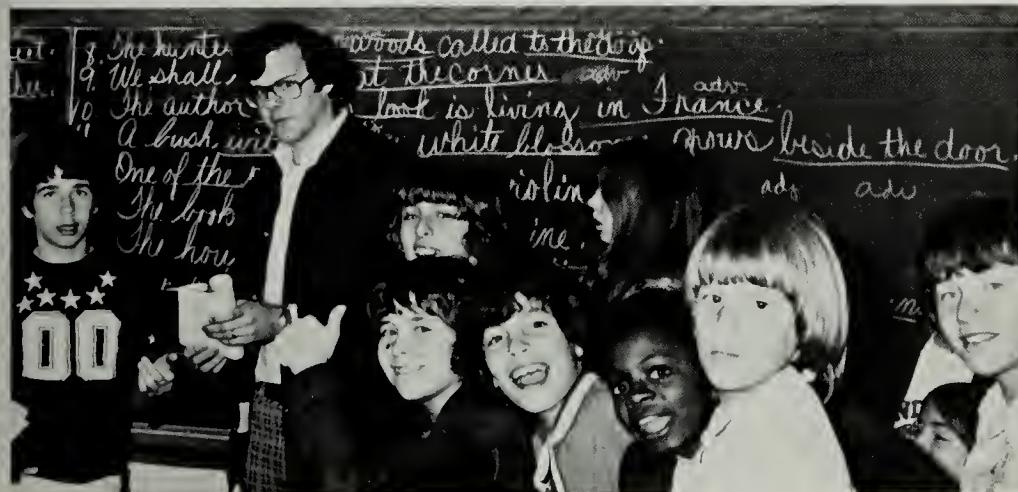
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Top: Can the end of school really be that much fun, Mrs. White?

Middle: Miss Bryant poses for a last picture with a Senior P. Fields and next year's Senior D. Reece.

Right: Ms. Quillen gets excited when her last days at AHS are just about over.

Bottom: Mr. Tull and seventh grade.



CLOSING

SCHOOL BOARD



The members of the School Board are: Mr. Harley Stallard, Mr. C. F. Austin, Mr. E. G. King, Mr. Harold Ringley, Mr. Roy Robertson, Mrs. Anne Gregory, Mr. James Roberson, and Mrs. Lorene Dove. Mr. King ably represents the Richmond District in which the Appalachia schools are located.

The Title I Local Advisory Committee met to discuss the Language Arts Program on March 3, 1976. The members of the Committee are: Mrs. Paul Hylton, Mrs. Jessie Stidham, Mrs. Julia Bransford, and Mrs. Fred Day. Mrs. Bradshaw finds that parents are very helpful in planning and carrying out the program. Parents

and members of the Community are welcomed by the school, not only in this program but in other areas as well.



OLD AND NEW SCHOOL CLOSING



The Appalachia Elementary School will have a new home next year. This move is made because of a fire that struck the old building two years ago. The new school will be better equipped and more spacious than the old school. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date school buildings in the county, designed as a semi-open building with movable walls in many areas. Students, parents, and teachers have worked to help decorate the building and landscape the grounds.



CLOSING

SENIORS OF '76



The Seniors of 1976 are as follows, Top: Jeff Lane, Dennis W. Warner, Roy Munsey, Roger Ramey, Mike Rowland, Darell Waddle, Rick Bowman, Paul Kindle, Mark Poteet, Ted Boyd, Tom Keller, Don Swiney, Jerry Jackson, Steve Barnett, Tim Jones, Rick Lonker, Mark Hollyfield, Russell, Collier, John Blakemore, Clinton Jervis, Mack Wright, Jerry Thompson, Robert

Collier, Ronnie Mitchell, Robert Wells.

Middle: Tricia Lovell, Pat Fields, Debra Murphay, Joyce Maxwell, Rosemary Browning, Diana Thomas, Patti Meade, Peyton Barker, Doris Christian, Mona Spears, Teresa Bricky, Carol Statzer, Elaine Fields, Sheila Garrett, Rosemarie Keesee, Connie Robinson, Trina Meade, Sandi Brooks, Kim Rog-

ers, Stephanie Cornett, Debra Trigg, Janice Diets, Mona McDonald, Vicki McCrary, Donna Mabe, Teresa Belcher, Patti Needham, Susan Richardson, and Maria Getsi. The motto is: "Yesterday is not ours to recover but Tomorrow is ours to Win or Lose." The class song is "Memories."

